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CHAPTER XXII.

NEWS OF NICHOLAS.

Five years had added some inches to Winifred Thorne's stature, but she was a tiny creature still, and she still went lame, leaning on a quaint little crutch with a handle of carved ivory, by help of which she moved with a grace and facility that mocked at pity. The hue of health was on her cheek, whence the obnoxious freckles had vanished; her mouth no longer looked too large for her face; her great gray eyes had taken a deeper coloring, a warmer light; the sunbrowned streaks in her brown hair had disappeared; Winifred Thorne had bloomed into a piquant, unusual beauty, and her very lameness gave her a romantic charm. Her father's heart, even in the midst of the misfortunes following the war, throbbed with a proud joy when he looked at her. She surpassed his utmost hopes—this dainty creature, all spirit, and fire, and grace.

"Why didn't you follow him?"

Col. Thorne had grown to love this little lame daughter of his with a jealous and exacting devotion, but Missy's regard for her father did not exceed the limit of a dutiful respect, and yet the marked changes that she found in him appealed strongly to her tenderness. He had been gray ever since she could remember him, but his hair was white now, and there were deep lines in his face and he had contracted a stoop, that gave him an air of feebleness; but he retained the same stern reticence, and his daughter, albeit she was no more afraid of him now than of old, shrank from him still with a feeling that was half regret and half impatience. It was impossible for the colonel to see this, but it was his way to suffer in silence.

And not only were the colonel and his daughter changed in the momentous years that had gone by since Winifred was last at home, but Thorne Hill itself was no longer the same. Missy found, indeed, the same house, the same grounds, but half the broad acres lay untilled and many of the familiar faces of the negroes were missing.

"What has become of them all?" she asked her aunt.

"Freedom," Miss Elvira responded, with plaintive brevity, glancing up from the pages of Bishop Ken.

Miss Elvira was much less changed than Col. Thorne. She still wore the same gentle, helpless look that had tempted the childish tyranny of her niece, and she still read Bishop Ken to the neglect of other duties. However, she did now lay aside the cherished volume long enough to give Missy some account of the Thorne Hill slaves.

"They didn't all go," she said; "the old ones who can't do much stayed, and some of the most sensible signed contracts to work on shares. But we are better off than many others. I'm sure I don't know how your Aunt Pauline, with Flora and two little children, is to manage. Aleck was killed at Chickamauga, you know." And Miss Elvira wiped her eyes.

Missy, who had seen only the pomp of war, was just beginning to realize its misery. "We must live for one another," she cried, with generous sympathy.

"I don't know as to that," Miss Elvira objected, with a prudent hesitation. "You know your Aunt Pauline likes her own way, and we wouldn't wish to give up Thorne Hill to her sway. Then those children with no regular nurse—it wouldn't be comfortable, Winifred. I suppose they'll get on somehow, with your father to advise. Cousin Myrtilla manages very well with one of the twins to look after what is left of her plantation. Paul has a situation in a law office in Savannah and Judge Chadwick has taken the other one of the twins in his office. It's lucky that Lottie is engaged to be married to the judge's son. I hope Bess may make as good a match, for it's little enough Cousin Myrtilla can do for them now."

Winifred listened to all this in sad silence. She felt as if she had come, not to the old home she used to know, but to a strange new world of sorrow.

"Why they all wanted to quit, I'm sure I don't know—the negroes, I mean," Miss Elvira continued plaintively. "Your father offered them every inducement, but they'd rather starve on freedom, I suppose. Daphne was one of the first to go. She is in town taking in washing, and working harder than ever she did in her life. I saw her last week, and she looks as if she hadn't enough to eat. Tom Quash—he married Amity, you know—is a waiter at the hotel, and Griffin Jim is a barber. I believe he earns a good deal by odd jobs; yet he declines to take old Decey, his mother, to live with him. Decey is helpless now; she can't walk, and she can't even feed herself; so Griffin Jim thinks she is better off with us. I'm sure we don't want Griffin Jim to take her away; we've been used to her so long." And Miss Elvira began to weep afresh.

"And Mom Bee?" Missy queried, anxiously. Missy had been at home some hours when this conversation took place, and her heart was burning to know why Mom Bee did not come to welcome her.

Miss Elvira wiped her eyes and stiffened herself. "Glory-Ann is with her family in town," she said, with strong indignation. "Your father tried his best to have her stay here. He built her a house and he offered her a cow and some pigs; but Cinthy, that daughter of hers, wouldn't agree to it. She made Glory-Ann believe that we had designs upon her."

Missy burst into tears. "Mom Bee might have waited for me," she sobbed.

"Oh, Winifred, don't cry!" Miss Elvira entreated, weeping herself. "It doesn't do one bit of good. I do believe old Gilbert himself would have left us if he hadn't gone long ago."

"I do not!" cried Missy. "And one of these days he is coming back; he is sure to come back; he promised me."

"Winifred? What do you mean?" exclaimed Miss Elvira, startled into an energy of emphasis most unusual.

"It was me sent him away," Winifred declared exultingly, reckless of grammar. "It was me wrote him a pass. And I gave him my gold chain and bracelets for Brer Nicholas to turn into money. What did I care for trikets, and my brother, my dear, dear brother, in need?"

"Winifred, you surely never did do that?" cried Miss Elvira, aghast. "Your father's gifts!"

"I did more than that," Winifred returned, with a proud, sad smile. "I tried to go to him myself."

"I trust you have grown wiser, child," said Miss Elvira primly. "One rarely meets any return for such sacrifices."

"Oh, aunt Elvira! Don't you know that love pays itself in loving? If I did wrong to try to run away, I bear my punishment—a life long punishment; but I can't, I can't be sorry for the effort I made to find my brother."

"This is rebellious," said Miss Elvira, reaching out her slim hand for Bishop Ken, as for a talisman. "You ought to resign yourself to his loss."

"If he were dead, yes," said Winifred; "but until I know that he is dead"—she faltered, with blanching lips—"Oh, aunt Elvira, did you never know the might of a love that is stronger than life, stronger than death? It seems to me that my brother must live until I see him again, or he must send us a message, even from the grave."

"Winifred, you shock me!" said Miss Elvira; and immediately she took refuge in Bishop Ken, holding the little worn book close to her eyes as was her habit, and pretending to read, while she glanced furtively over its top at her irrepressible niece. "Winifred," sighed she to herself, "is going to be no easier to manage now than when she was a child."

A few days later Glory-Ann visited Thorne Hill in great state. She arrived in a hack, the recently acquired property of Griffin Jim, who expected to make a fortune out of the traveling public.

Mom Bee had grown older, and she looked more stately than ever in her Sunday attire of black alpaca; but she forgot her age and her dignity, and took her nursling on her lap, and shed tears over her.

"My pe'tittle honey been gone all dese years, en' I ain't seed her no mo' ontel she wuz plum growed up! You ain' furgot yo' ole mammy, is you, honey?"

"No, I've forgotten nothing," Winifred declared, between tears and laughter. "You know how you used to tell me that I should 'home' after this old plantation, and it all came true. I dreamed about the blackberry patch, and the spring and the scuppernong arbor; and nothing ever tasted half so good as your corn dodgers and buttermilk."

"Dallaw chile! Don't talk!"

"And you said once that I should never dance," the girl punished her, with a sad little smile.

"Don't lay that up 'ginst me, Miss Winifu'd, I'se 'bleeged ter," Glory-Ann entreated. "En' is, honey, dese ain' no times fer be dancin' wid your paw gittin' gray en trouble, en' Mawse Aleck done got hisse'f killed in de wah, en' Mawse Nick ain' nuver heerd fum."

"What has become of the Furnivals, Mom Bee?" Missy interrupted, suddenly.

"Gawn, honey, all on 'em," said Glory-Ann, with solemnity. "De Lawd is done wiped 'em clean offen de face o' de yeth. Miz Furnival, she done dade, natchul like, but [illegible] en um wuz men folks, en' de perished in de wah."

"Don't tell me any more about the war!" cried Missy, turning pale. "I had hoped—they might know something of Brer Nicholas. Oh, Mom Bee! Mom Bee! what has become of my brother?"

"Honey, don't you tote sorrer 'long wid hit is pas' en' gawn," counseled Mom Bee.

"Oh, it isn't that!" cried Missy, passionately. "It is the rage of helplessness. When I was a child I used to think all knowledge and power came with grown up years; but now I am a child no longer, and I do not know what to do to have my wish. I can't forget him! I must hear from him! I must! I must! God is good, and surely some day God will give my brother back to his home!"

"Hush now, honey, en' I gwan tell you somethin'," said Glory-Ann, lowering her voice mysteriously. Glory-Ann had come to Thorne Hill quite as much for the purpose of telling this 'something' as to welcome Missy. "Dey is a stranger up Tallahassee from de Big North. I done furgit his name; en' I ain' seed him, nor ter git speech wid him, mun—but I 'lows ter some day bom'bye, 'cause I hear tell he 'y met up wid Mawse Nicholas somewhars in de wah."

"Oh, where?" cried Missy, dropping her crutch and clasping Glory-Ann's arm. "Why didn't you follow him? Why?"

"Now, Is'n at dat chile! Allers so heady!" said Glory-Ann with injured dignity. "I'se ole 'oman, Missy; you furgits dat. How I gwan to foller a hunter young genman? En I gwan holler at him on de streets, lak I done lef' my manners?"

"Oh, go back to town and find him, and tell him—for the love of heaven, to come to me!" Missy implored.

Glory-Ann drew herself up majestically. "I'se agreed at you, Missy, I is dat," said she, severely. "Is dem de manners dee l'arn't you at the big north? You a hawn lady sendin' ter a genman ter come ter see you? Don't you go ter sen' him no word ter come."

"It isn't as if I were like other girls," said Missy, reddening, as she stooped to pick up her crutch. "This makes a difference."

"Yes, hit do meker diffunce; hit meks hit uh de wusser, Missy. Don't you sen' no word. Mo'over en' besides, how yo' know yo' paw gwan admit a Yankee ter git ter speak wid yo? I bear tell mas ter is 'fused ter be 'quainted wid him."

"And does my father know—oh, does he know that this man has met my brother?" cried Missy, with indignation burning in her eyes; and this feeling passed instantly. "Ah, no! no!" she sighed, "he can not have heard it."

"He don't bullieve hit, honey. En' what he don't bullieve he won't bullieve; don't you know yo' paw?"

"Then I shall inquire into this matter myself," said Missy, with decision.

"Don't you go sen' no word, Missy; dat ain' no way fur yo' ter do."

The habit of submission to Mom Bee's rebuke was not yet extinct in Missy's breast; she blushed, she sighed, she wrung her hands in angry impatience, but she did not insist. "What then am I to do?" she cried.

"Ain't I done tol' you I 'lows ter git speech wid him bom-bye?" said Glory-Ann, reproachfully. "Whyn't you wait?"

"Haven't I waited for years?" cried Missy. "Promise me to see him to-morrow; I will have patience until to-morrow."

"I ain' gwan back ter-morrer; I'se come on a visit, en' I ain't in no hurry," Mom Bee declared.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" cried Winifred. "You might come back, you know, and stay forever," she coaxed.

But Glory-Ann was obdurate. There was a certain distinction in being a visitor at Thorne Hill, and this old lady of color was disposed to make the most of it.

CHAPTER XXIII.

HAD I BUT KNOWN!

Winifred went to him and put her hand on his arm.

The next day came Lottie and Bess, with their grandmother; like Mom Bee, they came in a hired hack, for Mrs. Herry had been glad to sell her carriage and horses.

Cousin Myrtilla looked old and worn, the more so, perhaps, that she no longer indulged in the coquetry of dress. Her granddaughters were young ladies now, and it taxed her straitened resources to the utmost to furnish their simple wardrobes. But Lottie and Bess carried light hearts in spite of empty purses. They rejoiced over Missy, and they rejoiced also over her New York outfit. These sisters had gloried in wearing homespun, but now that the war was over they were not proof against the attractions of silks and velvets, and Missy's pretty dresses offered such brilliant suggestions for making over certain old finery their grandmother had stored away.

But the cut of a sleeve, the adjustment of a flounce, could not rivet Missy's interest while her heart was burning to learn whether, by any chance, her cousins knew anything of the stranger who had met Nicholas.

"Oh, take all the things home with you," she said, impatiently. "But tell me this, have you met—I mean, do you know anything about a stranger from the north——" And Winifred faltered forth the information Glory-Ann had given her.

Lottie and her sister exchanged glances, but did not speak.

"You are keeping something from me," cried Winifred.

"He was in the Yankee army," said Bess, with chilling brevity. "We don't know him." And again her eyes sought her sister's.

"But about his meeting with Brer Nicholas?" persisted Missy.

"Well, Missy, you know if cousin Jasper don't concern himself about it, there is no reason why we should," said Lottie, and she would have talked of something else; for her cousin Nicholas had long ago faded out of her interest so completely that she could not divine the strength and the fervor of Missy's devotion. But Missy would not allow the subject to be dismissed.

"What is his name?" she asked.

"Why should I trouble myself about his name?" said Lottie, impatiently.

"Is there any way for me to see him?" persisted Winifred, desperately.

"Winifred Thorne!" cried her cousins in chorus. "The enemy of our country! Surely you would not speak to him?"

"If he can tell me anything of my brother I would go down on my knees to him!" Winifred declared, with a tremulous fervor. "Oh, Lottie! Oh, Bess! You do not understand. Brer Nicholas was all I had to love."

"You had your father, and you have him still," said Lottie, with virtuous reproof; though she did not think that she herself would have loved the colonel for a father.

"And your Aunt Elvira," said Bess, reproachfully; and yet Bess was not passing fond of Miss Elvira.

Winifred smiled sadly. "Yes," she said, "I suppose they both loved me as a child, but they kept me at a distance, while Brer Nicholas—I lived close to his heart. I have missed him always. I shall never rest until I find him."

"Your father will never forgive you if you make overtures to this Capt. Fletcher," said Lottie, with conviction.

"Fletcher!" cried Winifred. "Thought you did not know his name."

"Well, if you must have the truth, Winifred, we know his name, not because we care about it, but because we cannot help knowing it. John Lorimer Fletcher—there's enough of it, goodness knows."

"My Aunt Winifred's friend?" Winifred exclaimed in extreme surprise. "I know now why you and Bess looked at each other so."

"If you were so unfortunate as to meet him at your aunt's," said Lottie, with a judicial air, "why you know, Missy, that was something you could not help, and you are not bound to know him now, of course."

"I did not know him! I would not know him!" cried Winifred, in strong excitement. "He was at aunt's once, for a few days, and I begged her not to let him meet me. When he came unexpectedly into the room where I was, the only time I ever saw him, I turned my back upon him and left him. The sight of him made my whole heart burn. I could not think of him except as an enemy arrayed against my dear, dear brother, who I knew must be in the Confederate army. I never dreamed of the possibility of a meeting between him and Brer Nicholas, except in mortal combat, and the sight of him was dreadful; it was intolerable to be in the same house with him." She threw herself back in her chair, and covered her face with her hands, trembling. "Oh, if I could have known! If I could but have known!" she moaned.

"Well, we don't know that he did anything much for Cousin Nicholas," said Bess, with intent to be consoling. "And one doesn't care to be under obligations to a Yankee officer."

"If he did but see Brer Nicholas, that is much. Oh, Bess, think how long it has been since I have seen my brother! And this man is my Aunt Winifred's friend—my good old aunt, who was always so patient with me."

"It makes no difference," said Lottie. "He brought a letter from your aunt; Cousin Jasper told grandmother all about it. He said that Mrs. Lorrimer expected him to call, but that it was asking too much when she asked him to invite a Yankee officer to his house. He was very angry; and that was why he wrote for you to come home so suddenly; and if you are a dutiful daughter I don't see how you can take any notice of this man," Lottie concluded, with some emphasis. She rather distrusted her cousin's five years' residence at the north.

"Nobody notices him," said Bess, reenforcing her sister's argument, "except Mrs. Theodore Scott—she was Miss Lataste, don't you know, who used to give you music lessons. He was ill at the hotel, and she took him away, and insisted upon his staying at her house. She says it is her duty to take care of him, because his family had shown her some kindness or other, years ago; but people don't go to that Mrs. Scott's now, not if they can help it."

In spite of this statement Winifred Thorne's heart was on fire to go to "that Mrs. Scott's." She was sitting, the next day, absorbed in this desire, when, happening to glance up in the restlessness of her impatience, she found her father's gaze bent upon her. She had thought herself alone, and started slightly, reddening with a sense of guilt she had not felt before.

"What is the matter with me?" she asked, and smiled faintly.

"Nothing; I see no fault in you, Winifred," the colonel replied, with an answering smile, followed by a sigh.

The tears rushed to Winifred's eyes. All at once she comprehended that it must be her duty to confide in her father; and with that impulsiveness which had characterized her decisions of old, she asked:

"Father, aren't you going to see this Capt. Fletcher, some time? He is Aunt Winifred's friend, you know."

"What do you know about him?" the colonel asked, with a searching glance. "Did Mrs. Lorrimer tell you of his presence here?"

"No, no; she told me nothing. I did not know of his being here until yesterday. But I wish you would go to see him."

"Do not ask that of me, Winifred," said the colonel, frowning. "The bitterness of defeat is not yet over. My aunt expects too much."

"It is not for Aunt Winifred's sake," said Winifred, in a voice that shook with her intensity of feeling; "it is that he has seen Brer Nicholas."

The colonel had been striding up and down the room, but he stopped short when Winifred said this, and seemed to ponder the statement.

"It is quite possible that he may have met—your brother," he said at last; "but what does that signify? I attach no importance to it."

"Oh, my father!"

The plaintive cry touched the colonel, but it did not soften him. "How did you hear?" he asked, gloomily.

"Mom Bee told me; and yesterday I asked Lottie and Bess about it, but they know nothing; and Mom Bee knows so little. Oh, go to him; he is dear Aunt Winifred's friend, you know. Just once! just once!"

"Winifred, what does this mean? Do you know this Capt. Fletcher?" the colonel asked, suspiciously.

"No, no; but I should be so thankful to see some one who has seen my brother." Her voice died away, choked with tears.

The colonel went to the other end of the room, and stood there, looking at his daughter across the intervening space in gloomy silence. "It is of Nicholas she thinks always," he said to himself, bitterly; "not of my wrongs."

"Winifred, why cannot you let bygones be bygones?" he exclaimed, at last. "I have given Nicholas up!"

"Oh, no! no!" Winifred entreated, shrinking as from a blow.

"You should know," the colonel continued, in a hard and bitter tone, "that because you wished it, I stooped to make overtures to my graceless son—that I wrote again and again; but he refused to respond, and now——"

His voice shook, and he ceased abruptly.

Winifred went to him and put her hand on his arm. "You know where he is, then?" she whispered, her face transfigured with joy.

Her father looked at her with burning eyes. "I know nothing of Nicholas Thorne," he said, coldly. "For your sake I would have forgiven him. I have tried to find him, but he would not be found—and now—my sole desire is to forget."

There was that in his face and his voice that touched Missy keenly. "Oh, no, no, my father," she faltered piteously. "To forget is death; and you love him still!"

But on the instant the colonel was himself again. His fatal shyness made him shrink from the very sympathy he craved.

Yet would not Winifred be discouraged. "Try this once more," she entreated. "Hear what Aunt Winifred's friend has to tell."

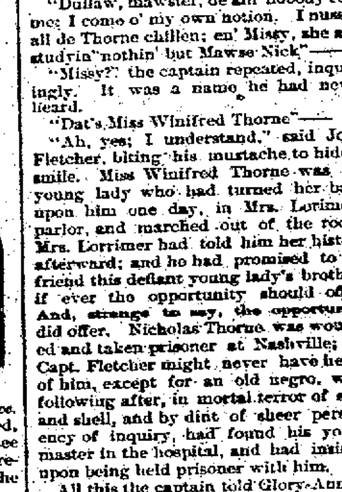
The colonel frowned and shook his head. "I do not attach the slightest significance to any chance meeting he may have had with Nicholas. Pray let me hear no more of this," he said, coldly. It enraged him to find his pretty daughter taking the part of this northern stranger. "I will be the judge in this matter," he declared.

"If I should chance to meet him," said Winifred, slowly, and with beseeching eyes, "I may speak to him—for Aunt Winifred's sake? She was so faithful to me."

"There is no probability of your meeting him," her father replied, with cold evasion.

CHAPTER XXIV.

GLORY-ANN INTERFERES.



"Well," he said, with a sigh of impatience.

Winifred Thorne was now determined, in spite of her father's opposition, to see Capt. Fletcher. The first time, therefore, that she went to town to spend the day with her cousins she begged to have the carriage wait when she and Miss Elvira alighted at Mrs. Herry's door.

"I should think you had had riding enough after nine miles," said Miss Elvira; "but you young people are never tired."

Winifred did not explain, but as soon as she had seen her aunt comfortably settled in Cousin Myrtilla's room she bravely announced to Lottie and Bess that she was going to drive to Mrs. Theodore Scott's.

"To meet that Yankee officer!" cried Lottie and Bess, indignantly.

"Yes," said Miss Winifred.

"Oh, Missy! Missy!" lamented Lottie. "We shouldn't have thought it of you—a Southern born!"

"For my part," cried Bess, "I would rather never hear of my brother."

"I haven't asked you to go with me," Winifred retorted, in an angry tone, but checked herself, and added, with a sigh, "We'd better not discuss this question, Bess."

"Did your father give you leave?" asked Lottie, excitedly. "For if he did"——

"I haven't asked him. Don't say any more; I can't help it; I don't want to think whether I am right or wrong. Let me go!"

She broke away and hastened out. At the gate she met Mom Bee.

"Whicherway you gwan, honey?" asked the old nurse, suspiciously. "De sont me word you wuz ter be spendin' de day, en' I come stretways ter git a glimpse at you. I 'lows ter spen' de day, myse'f, of Miss Myrtilla ain't objectin', en' I know she ain't. Lemme tell you, chile; I ain't got speech o' dat Fed'ral genman yit"——

"Never mind," Missy interrupted, impatiently. "Let me go!"

"You ain' gwan atter him, Missy, now sho'ly you ain't?"

"I surely am!" Missy declared.

"Den I kin tell you hit ain't no use," said Glory-Ann, planting herself solidly in the way. "Miz Theodo' Scott is done got him inter a two-hawse buggy, en' tuk him down ter St. Mark's, Fac'."

"How do you know?" cried Missy, impatiently.

"How do I know? Ain' de bespoke de buggy 'long o' Tom Quash, who is quit de hotel en' jined de livery stables? Now, honey, jes' you go back ter yo' cousins en' bejoy yo'self, en' wait on succumstance. Lemme ter yo' ole mammy. I gwan manage."

Missy sighed and submitted. She sent the carriage away and returned to the parlor, where Lottie and Bess were still holding an indignation meeting. Mom Bee followed hard behind, but stopped upon the threshold.

"Oh, Winifred, we're so glad you've changed your mind!" cried Lottie, as Winifred sat down, sighing.

"I've not changed my mind," Winifred returned; "but Mom Bee says they've gone to St. Mark's. Today of all days!"

At this Bess looked up inquiringly, but Mom Bee's vigorous pantomime imposed silence; and Missy, who had turned away, was none the wiser.

Late that afternoon, when Miss Elvira and Missy had departed, the diplomatic Mom Bee sought a private audience of Mrs. Herry.

"Hit's 'bout Missy, Miss Myrtilla," she said, anxiously. "'cause dat chile ain' got no mo' 'gumption den a baby. Hit runs in de Thorne fam'bly ter be heady, en' Missy is heady. Missie-virey, wid her eyes sot on de print book, she ain' never gwan onerstan' Missy; en' mawster, he don't onerstan', nuther; leastwise, Missy gotter be policized."

"What in the world is the matter?" Mrs. Herry asked, bewildered and alarmed.

"Miss Myrtilla, I is most 'shamed ter tell you. Missy done begged ter run atter dat Fed'ral genman ter Miz Theodo' Scott, 'cause dat ole fool nigger had ter go let on dat de wuz a talk he had met up wid Mawse Nick in de wah. Lawd! Miss Myrtilla, I cotch dat chile on de track of dat fed'ral genman dis blessed mawnin'! He's a proper genman, maybe; but mawster ain' gwan know nothin' 'bout him, en' Missy got no business follerin' him up, jes' ter git a word 'bout Mawse Nick."

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Herry. "She must not."

"I know better den tell her she musn'," said the sagacious Glory-Ann. "I wuz 'bleeged ter tell dat bumptious chile what Miz Theodo' Scott en' dat fed'ral wuz outen town. But I can't 'keep on tellin' sich lies ter save her manners. She ain' gwan bullieve me bom'bye. You en' me is gotter look atter Missy, Miss Myrtilla. Now I'm gwan see dat fed'ral genman, come ter-morrer. Hit ain' no use ter ax mawster ter put his wah feelins en' his politics in his pocket; he ain' gwan do [illegible] gwan back ter de plantation, ef I totes myse'f, ter tell Missy, fur de peace o' her min'. De ain' much use in freedom ef I kin see, ef a ole nigger lak me ain' free ter use her jedgment. En', ef you please, Miss Myrtilla, len' me yo' side saddle, en' I'll mek out, some ways, ter git a muel."

The next morning Glory-Ann interviewed Capt. John Lorrimer Fletcher.

She was greatly disappointed to find this important personage in citizen's dress, but otherwise his appearance won her approval; she decided in an instant that he was "quality," and she did obeisance accordingly.

The captain was seated at a table in Mrs. Theodore Scott's prim little parlor, writing a letter, and he did not relish the interruption; yet he was agreeably impressed by the stately manner of this old negro woman in a blue homespun gown and a towering yellow turban.

"Well," he said, with a sigh of impatience, "what can I do for you, my good mauma?"

A southerner would have addressed her as "auntie."

Glory-Ann's eyes twinkled. "Talk lak I nussed him," she commented to herself. "I'se Glory-Ann, suh," she said, with a second obeisance, "what nussed Mawse Nick; Mawse Nick what you met up wid in do wah," she explained anxiously, seeing that he gave no sign of comprehension. "Mawse Nicholas Thorne, tubbe sho!"

"Oh!" exclaimed Capt. Fletcher, pushing away his writing materials. "Who sent you?"

"Dullaw, mawster, de ain' nobody sont me; I come o' my own notion. I nussed all de Thorne chillen; en' Missy, she ain' studyin' nothin' but Mawse Nick"——

"Missy?" the captain repeated, inquiringly. It was a name he had never heard.

"Dat's Miss Winifred Thorne"——

"Ah, yes! I understand," said John Fletcher, biting his mustache to hide a smile. Miss Winifred Thorne was the young lady who had turned her back upon him one day, in Mrs. Lorimer's parlor, and marched out of the room. Mrs. Lorrimer had told him her history afterward; and he had promised to befriend this defiant young lady's brother, if ever the opportunity should offer. And, strange to say, the opportunity did offer. Nicholas Thorne was wounded and taken prisoner at Nashville; yet Capt. Fletcher might never have heard of him, except for an old negro, who, following after, in mortal terror of shot and shell, and by dint of sheer persistency of inquiry, had found his young master in the hospital, and had insisted upon being held prisoner with him.

All this the captain told Glory-Ann.

"En' wuz dat ole nigger a roun' faced, grinnin' ole nigger, wid big teeth, en' his name wus Gilbert, en' he walked hippity hop?" she asked, breathlessly.

"I believe Gilbert was his name," the captain admitted.

"De amazin' powers! Ole man Gilbert, tubbe sho! What a gret pity ole man Dublin is dead en' gawn, dat he can't hear de news! Ain' Missy gwan be 'prised!"

"Hardly," said Capt. Fletcher, smiling. "She told Mrs. Lorrimer that she herself sent him to her brother."

Glory-Ann opened wide her eyes and drew a long breath. This was the most astounding news of all. "Dat Missy," she said, "is jes' ez heady ez de res' o' de Thornes. One o' dese days I do 'spect she gwan tek a notion ter go beginst mawster; en' den what? En' what 'bout Mawse Nicholas, ef you please, suh?"

There was little more to tell. Through Capt. Fletcher's exertions Nicholas had been promptly exchanged, and the captain had never heard from him since.

Unfortunately Capt. Fletcher could not recall the name of the little place in Mississippi where Nicholas' home then was, and where his wife and child were living; he had made no memorandum of it, and the letter he wrote Mrs. Lorrimer at the time had never reached her.

"I'm pow'ful 'bleeged ter you, mawster," said Glory-Ann, with a profound courtesy. "I dunno what my po' little Missy is gwan do 'bout hit all, but I know hit gwan give de chile some sort o' comfort."

That evening John Fletcher said to his friend, Mrs. Theodore Scott:

"You have betrayed me; I happened to tell you of my having met Nicholas Thorne before I knew that his father would refuse to receive me, and now the story has gone abroad."

"It was too good to keep," was all the satisfaction Mrs. Scott gave him.

He smiled and shrugged his shoulders, saying:

"That unbending old southerner will imagine that I am trying to force his recognition."

"You can decline in your turn," his friend suggested.

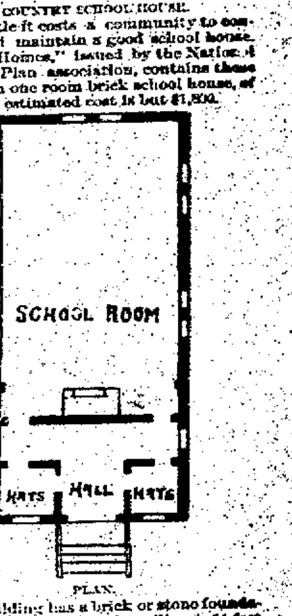
"I shall never have the chance," John Fletcher said; "but after all, what does it matter?"

(Continued next week.)

A Country School House.

A COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE.

How little it costs a community to construct and maintain a good school house. "Artistic Homes," issued by the National Building Plan association, contains these plans for a one room brick school house, of which the estimated cost is but $1,800.



PLAN.

The building has a brick or stone foundation, and the height of the ceiling is 14 feet in the clear. The school room measures [illegible] by 26 feet, and the hall is 8 feet wide, with two 8 by 8 feet wardrobes. This school house will seat [illegible] pupils.

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of Montgomery county

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of Warren County

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House at Smethport on [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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STAND BY YOUR GUNS.

Republicans cannot afford to let any private feelings alienate them from allegiance to the principles of their party. It is well known that we did not consider the nomination of Senator Delamater for Governor as best for the party, and we still think that he was the weakest candidate before the convention, but a majority of the convention decided otherwise and we accept the verdict and will do what we can for the success of the ticket. Associated with the nominee for Governor is Senator Watres for Lieutenant Governor and Tom Stewart for Secretary of Internal Affairs, two of the best men in the State. Republicans cannot afford to see these men struck down. There are other considerations which should control the action of Republicans this year, which our [illegible] correspondent discusses elsewhere. Every Republican should read and heed them.

According to the Philadelphia Times Delamater is abler than Gov. Beaver. What do you think of that estimate of your ability, Governor?

The Harrisburg *Telegram* is a great paper. Portions of it are now being printed in 3 colors at one impression, which is the wonderful invention of Jas. C. Kallberg, the pressman of the *Telegram* office.

[illegible] statement in his [illegible] speech that "North West[ern] Pennsylvania was unanimous for the nomination of Delamater" was about as big a joke as were the banners and badges worn around Harrisburg by certain gentlemen from McKean County, which read "McKean County for Delamater for Governor."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In all probability the name of every gentleman who is thinking of asking a nomination for any office from the Republican County Convention, which convenes in the Court House in this place on the 29th of this month, will be found among the announcements on this page. In all the list of candidates there is not one who is not entirely worthy of the position he is asking to fill, therefore the convention can make no mistake in selecting its candidates.

Messrs. Burdick and Griffith will have no opposition for re-nomination. Both made exceedingly creditable records as members of the House of 1889 and both should and probably will be returned without serious opposition.

Walter Grubb is the only candidate for sheriff and to those who have had official relations with him since he was made Sheriff Clarke's deputy it is no surprise that he has no opposition. He has made a competent, faithful, kind hearted official and has won troops of friends all over the county.

The three gentlemen who have signified their desire to be sworn in as prothonotary next January are from the ranks of our best citizens. Mr. McElroy is the present prothonotary and there is no denying the fact that the offices under his control were never more efficiently organized than they are to-day. His corps of assistants are gentlemanly and obliging and prompt to attend to the wants of those having business with the several offices, which is exceedingly satisfactory to the business community. Messrs. Howells of Kane and Mitchell, of Kendall are prominent and influential citizens in their respective localities. They are aggressive and untiring in their Republicanism and there are no favors the party can grant them which they are not entitled to. That they would make efficient and popular officials no one would question who knows them.

For District Attorney Messrs. M. J. Colcord of Port Allegany and John R. Chapman of Bradford, two of the rising young attorneys of the county are candidates. What can be said of one would apply equally as well to the other. They are unflinching Republicans, thoroughly capable and deserve well of their party. Either would discharge the duties incumbent upon the office to the entire satisfaction of the people.

For want of time and space we are compelled to defer until next week what we desire to say of the several candidates for county commissioner.

ABOUT THE [illegible]

In a letter from Harrisburg to the Pittsburgh *Times*, dated June 26th, appears the following:

"Lucius Rogers, for many years prominent in State politics, and known quite [illegible] attending [illegible] the McKean County Miner, predicts the election of a Democratic Legislature. He says Quay will trade Cameron's Legislature to save Quay's Governor, and the result will be a Democratic United States Senator. That, he says, will be the upshot of the whole disgraceful scheme by which Delamater's nomination for Governor was forced. Mr. Rogers says he is a Republican and will not bolt, but McKean county Republicans don't want Delamater and many will refuse to vote for him."

Whoever wrote the foregoing may have heard Mr. Rogers say that if Mr. [illegible] would endanger the Legislature and it would [illegible] Cameron if he had any desire to return to the Senate to look after [illegible] districts of which there is sufficient [illegible] to control the Lower House. That Mr. Delamater will be elected there is no doubt and has been none in the opinion of the editor of this paper since the convention rose in its labors and partisan fervor. The name of the Democratic candidate was announced. But that there is very much disaffection in Republican ranks because of the nomination of Senator Delamater no candid man will question, and that this disaffection exists in close and doubtful legislative districts cannot be denied. Therefore we assert what will unquestionably prove to be true that the Democrats will endeavor to capture the Legislature through Republican disaffection and indifference, and that is the danger signal ahead which must not be disregarded. Mr. Rogers never said that Quay will trade Cameron's Legislature to save Quay's Governor, for he does not believe that Quay would dare attempt doing so if he had the disposition and we have never entertained the thought that he had the disposition.

"Pa must be vindicated," said Mr. Quay's boy at the Convention. And in order to "vindicate him Delamater must be nominated." What rot. For three months prior to the Convention the Philadelphia *Times* had hammered away at the "vindication" racket, and to the man "up a tree" it looks very much as though that kind of talk was instigated by the Senator himself, in order that he might go back on his constant assertion that he was not asking the nomination of any candidate. At the last moment the mask is thrown off and his representative, his own flesh and blood steps forward and demands that "pa must be vindicated, by the nomination of Delamater."

We give space in this paper to a letter from Dr. J. F. Haller, in reference to the nomination of Mr. Sonbergh for Commissioner. Dr. Haller is President of the *Ister Publishing Company* of Chicago, and one of the leading citizens of the Swede population of this country. At his earnest request we publish the letter as we would that of the friend of any other candidate. Our columns are open to all communications of that character.

GEORGE DRUMMOND of Huntingdon County has good grounds for a libel suit against ex-Mayor Jordan's Harrisburg *Telegram*. What a ghastly picture of a handsome man was that which appeared in the *Telegram*, pretending to represent Orlady, in its issue of June 29th.

GEN. JNO. B. GORDON of Georgia, at a reunion of Confederate veterans at Chattanooga the other day, acknowledged that slavery was wrong and the South was not justified in defending it. He contended, however, that they were in the right in fighting for independence.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, July 1.—The Republican State Convention of 1890 has been held, and its work has been placed on record. It will be for the near future to pass judgment and to say that it was well done and approved by the people. It was the largest Republican convention ever held in the State. It was an orderly convention, in its personnel it was made up of the best representative elements of the party and in the clubs that attended and which were well behaved, were men earnest in their efforts to boom and shout for the interests of their favorite candidates. Our capital city for two days was alive as never before with bands good bad and indifferent and moving masses of on-lookers at the convention's work, and it would be no exaggeration to say that during the excitement no one in Harrisburg slept. It is safe to say that twenty thousand strangers were in our city on Wednesday of last week.

The ticket headed by Senator Delamater is a strong ticket and will be, must be elected. While the disappointed ones may, for a moment, have felt sore at the defeat for nomination of their favorite candidates, the final result of the convention's work is well received in the State, and will get the party support at the polls this fall.

Your correspondent feels justified in making this prediction and feels sure that when the voters of the State in the Republican party reflect upon the issues at stake on this election, their Republicanism will at once suggest the impropriety of giving any aid towards electing the democratic ticket. The defeat of the ticket this fall means the turning over to the Democrats this grand old State of Pennsylvania for four years in all its branches. It means a Democratic Legislature and that means the election of a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Senator Cameron whose term expires March 4, 1891. The defeat of the ticket also means a Democratic apportionment of the State under the census of 1890 and that means a reduced representation by Republicanism in the Fifty second Congress. It will mean such a radical change in the State from which it may require years to recover. And again it is well to ponder over the results that would surely follow if during the next Presidential campaign our State, in all its departments should be in the hands of the Democracy. The Republicans must one and all turn in and do their best toward the election of the ticket that was nominated on Wednesday last. The issues that are dependant on this fall's election are too great, too important for the voter to skulk in his tent or give aid to the enemy. Should this discontent be indulged towards the head of the ticket and State officials to be elected there is great danger that it won't stop there but may drag down the local officers as well and thus the county affairs as well as the State, may be given over to the enemy. Therefore vote the whole Republican ticket State and county.

The nomination of Senator Watres of Lackawanna county for the second place, Lieutenant Governor is well received and his selection will add strength to the ticket. The Lancaster county people feel disappointed that Mr. Martin, their candidate, failed to receive this nomination but it is not at all surprising when the political record he made in the recent past is recalled. The Grand Army boys in [illegible] made Watres nomination possible and their action was taken to vindicate the memory of Gen. John F. Hartranft whom it was said the Lancaster county aspirant for office had attacked in the political campaign of 1872 and later for the part he took in the campaign of 1882 against the present Governor when he was defeated by Pattison. It was argued that these events were too recent and it was unbecoming for one who was prominently at that time a deserter, to thrust himself forward now for choice places. Martin was not nominated. Watres adds strength to the ticket and the nomination is a good one. To sum up let me add there may be discontent at the final result of the convention's work. It will be temporary, born of the disappointment of defeat calm, dispassionate thought and reflection when weighing the results that must follow party defeat will prompt all true Republicans to work and vote for Delamater, Watres and the genial, well liked Tom Stewart. From all parts of the State, through the party Press, comes the promise of loyal support to the ticket which ought to be elected by eighty thousand majority.

Capt. John Delaney, senate Librarian who has recently been confirmed by the United States Senate as Receiver of Public Monies in Oklahoma Territory, will in a few days leave for his new post of duty. Charles Voorhees, at present Resident Clerk of the House, it is said, will be named as the successor of Delaney. ALCOTT

THEY WILL RESENT IT.

Mr. Wallace must now face the cold fact that he has been deliberately turned down by his party. He has not been able to think this could be possible, but the possible has merged into the actual, and he is abandoned by the Democracy of Pennsylvania. A story illustrative of this point is told by one who saw the occurrence.

On the day previous to the convention a delegation of Pattison men from a county close to Philadelphia called upon the ex-Senator to pay their respects. "I have never been able to get much help from your county," the Senator complained. "Why is it? I suppose you hold your old men for judgment and your young men for action." The spokesman of the delegation laughingly replied that he supposed that was about the case, and in doing so he admitted what was not far from the truth.

Mr. Wallace is without doubt the ablest and in every way the greatest Democrat in Pennsylvania. He has not been identified with the rising generation, but his services have been such that the nomination should have rightly been given to him. He deserved success at the convention, but he was deliberately and systematically sacrificed to satisfy the ambition of more youthful leaders.

It need not be expected that Mr. Wallace's old friends, whose interests have been his interests for many years, will break their necks trying to elect Pattison. The young men will shout for him and the bulk of the Democratic party will vote for him, but back of all these there is a quiet sentiment which will resent the defeat of Wallace as a personal grievance. The extent of this sentiment cannot be gauged before the ballots are cast, but that it will be large enough to affect materially the aggregate Democratic vote is certain. The house divided against itself is sure to fall.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

THE many friends of Geo. Griffith, throughout the County, are more than pleased at his appointment as Post master at Kane. He has been a hard worker in Republican ranks from boyhood, and this appointment is only partial payment for valuable services rendered.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Following is the platform of principles adopted by the Republican State Convention, all of which will be heartily endorsed by the party throughout the State:

Once more the Republicans of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, send fraternal greetings to their party throughout the Nation and congratulate them, and ourselves, upon the victory won in 1888, by the parity of Republican principals and the patriotism of Republican citizenship.

In keeping with the company and the duty of our party we make the following declaration of principles for the betterment of political government and benefit of our fellow citizens. We believe that every lawful voter has the right to cast a free ballot at every public election and have it properly counted and credited and we call upon Congress to adopt such legislation as will prevent the suppression or falsification of the votes of our fellow citizens at elections for officers of national government and will end political slavery throughout the Nation.

Our care for the welfare of those who upon the field of battle carried triumphantly the principles of Republican faith will end only when the last loyal soldier of the civil war shall have entered into his honored rest and we ask congress to grant a per diem service pension to every soldier and sailor who served in and was honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States.

The claim which the citizens of the border counties of our commonwealth make upon the general government for reimbursement for the loss they sustained in their homes and property at the hands of the enemy during the late war, is one which national patriotism should respect and honor and we urge upon our congressmen the use of every proper effort to have it completely satisfied.

We endorse the tariff bill called the McKinley bill in the form which it was passed by the house of representatives and we denounce the criticism passed upon that bill in the English parliament as unwarranted in the reference by a foreign nation with the right of the American people to protect American industries.

We reaffirm one of the earliest principles of our party when we declare that American workmen should like American manufacturers ask for national protection and we request of the general government the strictest enforcement of the laws forbidding entrance into the employment in this country of pauper and contract labor [illegible] foreign nations.

We urge upon congress the immediate necessity of making such legislation as will prove in the importation and sale of the commonwealth contrary to our laws of assembly regulating and restraining the same and to empower every state to enforce its local laws relating thereto in manner and in accordance with the purpose with which they were enacted.

Ballot reform is and will remain the watchword of our party in every state and we especially congratulate our political brethren in New York upon the fact that although their Democratic governor could defer he could not wholly defeat their effort to secure a free ballot for every agricultural voter throughout their state. We charge the members of the next general assembly with the duty to pass such laws and if necessary should arise to provide for such changes in the constitution of our state as will insure to every voter perfect secrecy and freedom in exercising his right of suffrage.

For almost thirty years the finances of this state have been under the control of our party. During the time we devised a system of taxing corporations which serves as a pattern for and has been taken as a guide by many sister states in their efforts to [illegible]. We have paid off the debt which the Democratic party of this state created during the time of peace we have almost extinguished the debt which the Democratic party of the southern states inflicted upon us during the civil war and years ago we lifted from the lands and houses of all our fellow citizens the burdens of state taxation. But the depression under which our agricultural interests now suffer has made the present system of taxation bear too heavily on them and we therefore, pledge ourselves to lighten that burden and as far as possible to equalize taxation. To that end we recommend that the surplus revenue derived from state taxation now laid upon real estate for local purposes and by apply [illegible] far as it will in legislative wisdom avail, to the increase of the appropriation for support of the common schools and to making appropriation for the care of the indigent insane for the expenses of the jury system and of holding the general elections. If thereby, there should be necessity for enlarging our surplus revenue we favor a just and equitable increase in the taxation of property of corporations.

We recommend the local system of taxation of money capital for local purposes to such an extent as to enable the local authorities to reduce the rate of taxation upon real estate on an equitable basis.

We require of the general assembly vigilance in making appropriations of the public money, and of our charitable institutions receiving state aid, the strictest economy in expenditures.

The phenomenal increase in our population and our commerce, foreign and domestic, with the decrease in circulation of our national banks renders it imperatively essential to the general good in our judgment, that there shall be a speedy and substantial increase in the circulation of the country. We endorse the administration and declare that its wise conservatism, its undoubted integrity and its manifest efficiency deserve the unqualified approval of the whole nation.

The continued confidence of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in the wisdom, integrity and statesmanship of the Hon. J. Donald Cameron our senior senator at Washington, D. C. is so emphatically manifested in his past services that we accept them as positive assurance of his faithfulness and efficiency in the future.

For the chairman of our national committee, Mr. Quay, we feel a lasting sense of gratitude for his matchless services in the last presidential campaign, and commend his bearings under the slanders which his successful leadership of our party has purchased for him. As a citizen, a member of the general assembly, as secretary of the commonwealth under two successive administrations, as state treasurer by the overwhelming suffrage of his fellow citizens, and as senator of the United States, he has won and retains our respect and confidence.

We commend the course of the Hon. Thos. Reed, speaker of the national house of representatives, in manfully preventing the obstructions of legislators and the waste of time and money and we tender him the congratulations and thanks of the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

We express our gratification with the administration of Gov. James A. Beaver and congratulate him upon the fact that his course has been marked by wisdom in the devotion to the welfare of all people which will entitle him to the gratitude of the citizens of the state in all communities.

THE worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IT IS NOW A LAW.

From The National Tribune

President Harrison has affixed his signature to the Disability Pension Bill, and it is now a law. It is creditable to the sincerity of his expressions of friendship for his old comrades that he suffered but three hours and a half to elapse after receiving the bill before returning it to Congress with his approval. As this was done last Friday the law has already begun its beneficent work among the veterans and their dependant ones.

While, as we have said before the law falls far short what the veterans asked and what they had every reason to expect—what in common justice they should have had—it will still do an enormous amount of good. We are confident that when it gets fairly to work the veterans will be much better pleased with it than they are at present. It is really much more liberal than it has been represented to be. If it is fairly interpreted as we are assured it will be it will be in effect a service pension bill to a great mass of the comrades. That is, it gives to all who are for any reason not directly due to their own vicious conduct, incapacitated for the performance of an average day's manual labor a pension of from $6 to $12 a month. This will include a great portion of the veterans for all of them have reached the meridian of life, and are suffering in a greater or less degree from the debility of advanced age, aggravated by the hardships and strains they endured in youth while serving their country. Consequently, they are entitled to the benefits of its provisions. All that is necessary for them is to prove that they served 90 days or more, were honorably discharged, and are now suffering from some from or other of disability. All that can do this should at once avail themselves of their rights under it.

It will do a great work in clearing the way for a general service pension law. When all that can and will be pensioned under it are on the rolls, the number remaining to be pensioned under any of the general bills now urged will be greatly lessened and arguments against such measures on the score of their enormous cost will lose much of their force.

Then again under the present energetic administration of the Pension Bureau the vast accumulation of long standing claims is being rapidly cleared off and the $35,000,000 a year which is now required to pay arrearages that have been piling up for from five to 25 years can be devoted to meeting the expenses of The National *Tribune* Per Diem Service Pension Bill or some other measure of justice.

We are assured by the leading members of both houses that Congress intends that the soldiers and their dependent ones shall not be defrauded of the full benefits of this law by any delay in carrying out its provisions. The Commissioner of Pensions will at once ask for a sufficient increase in his force to transact, with the utmost rapidity the business arising under it and Congress will promptly grant what he asks for. It is likely that 500 clerks will be allowed him who will be placed on the work at once and the allowance of claims will go on with as much speed as possible. Gen. Raum has shown executive capacity of the highest character and we have the utmost confidence that he will make good use of all the force placed at his disposal.

Every veteran will soon be made to feel that a much better day has dawned for him.

MR. HALLER'S OPINION.

EDITOR MINER.—Among other candidates who are to be voted for at the next convention, appears the name of Mr. John O. Sonbergh of Clermont, for the office of County Commissioner on the regular Republican ticket. It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Sonbergh personally for the past ten years and I desire to say a few words about him through the columns of your valuable and influential journal. Mr. Sonbergh is a leading man among the Swedish Americans of this county and western Pennsylvania and highly esteemed by everybody who knows him. Although a foreigner by birth he has mastered the English language and is a thorough American in spirit and reality. He is well known among us having filled various positions of trust and responsibility during many years past. The Swedish Americans recognize in him a rising man of unusual ability, learning and culture, and he is well qualified to fill acceptably any office of trust that the citizens of your county may bestow upon him. He has been induced by influential friends to become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and it is no more than a just recognition to the Swedish Americans of your county that this promising representative of our (the Swedish) nationality should obtain the office which he deserves. He is a staunch Republican and has always been found on the right side in important questions. He is a "self made man and comes from the ranks of those worthy citizens who earn their livelihood by the "sweat of their brow" and the workingmen have no more staunch friend than Mr. John O. Sonbergh. He has lived in your county for sixteen years and is familiar with your people and your needs. He is a journalist of wide experience, good speaker and his record is clean. He should be given what he seeks.

J. F. HALLER.

WASHINGTON toadyism is the meanest sentiment in this country. To illustrate the fact, it is stated that when President Cleveland and his wife selected the First Presbyterian church Washington, as their place of worship it became so popular that sittings were not to be had at extravagant premiums. The church is now advertised for sale or rent, the congregation having dwindled away so. The crowd attends the Church of the Covenant where President Harrison has a pew.

THE representatives of eight or ten leading Republican papers of the State, were denied seats by Mr. Andrews at the press tables in the Republican State Convention. It so happens that these papers favored some other man for Governor than Mr. Delamater. Among them were the Chambersburg *Repository*, Doylestown *Intelligencer*, Schuylkill *Republican* and West Chester *Record*. Was that good politics?

THE ghoulish glee with which the Democratic press of the State received the news of Senator Delamater's nomination, is undoubted evidence that they belong to the party of "great expectations." Their joy will be turned into mourning early in November.

THE appointment of W. G. Robarts of Eldred as member of the State Committee for McKean county was an excellent one. Mr. Robarts is a thorough going Republican who is always ready for the discharge of any duty devolving on him.

FOUR years ago Mr. Tilden died, leaving an estate worth $5,000,000. There has been a contest over the will ever since. The heirs will soon be compelled to engage lawyers to find out what is left of the property.

HON. JOHN GIBSON, President Judge of York County died at Atlantic City on Sunday last. Judge Gibson was one of the ablest members of the Constitutional Convention of 1873.

LITERARY NOTES.

WALTER BESANT'S new novel, "Armorel of Lyonesse," has just been issued by Harper & Brothers as the latest addition to their "Franklin Square Library," and also in cloth binding.

RUNNING WATER AND EVENING DEW.

From Harpers Bazar.

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In later years this remarkable skill of handicraft must have greatly degenerated, for in 1840 the finest that could be made of dimensions above mentioned weighed sixteen hundred grains, and could be purchased for ten pounds.

A TASTE OF KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

John Burroughs, in July Century

In the course of the ten days that followed the last ten days of May, I had an opportunity to taste it pretty well, and my mind has had a grassy flavor ever since. I had an opportunity to see this restless and fitful American nature of ours in a more equable and beneficent mood than I had ever before seen it in, all its savageness and acridness gone, no thought now but submission to the hand and wants of man. I afterward saw the prairies of Illinois, and the vast level stretches of farming country of northern Ohio and Indiana, but these lands were nowhere quite so human, quite so beautiful, or quite so productive as the blue grass region. One likes to see the earth's surface lifted up and undulating a little, as if it heaved and swelled with emotion; it suggests more life, and at the same time that the sense of repose is greater. There is no repose in a prairie; it is stagnation, it is a dead level. Those immense stretches of flat land pain the eye as if all life and expression had gone from the face of the earth. There is just unevenness in the blue grass region to give mobility and variety to the landscape. From almost any given point one commands broad and extensive views—immense fields of wheat or barley or corn or hemp, or grass or clover or the woodland pastures.

THE OMNIPOTENCE OF THE SPOILS SYSTEM

Walter M. Ferriss in the July Forum.

From the second election of Jackson in 1832 down to the present time the doctrine that "public office is a party prize" has been the controlling factor in the administration of the national government. The limited and imperfectly executed Civil service Act so far as its effect on the great body of the common people is concerned, constitutes no exception. Every boy of fifteen who hurrahed, because his father voted for Jackson in 1832, had, if alive at the election in 1888, passed the age of three score and ten. Every voter who cast a ballot in 1832 and lived to cast one in 1888 was then seventy seven or more years old. Even among this little band of aged men the administration of government upon any other plan was but a dim reminiscence of boyhood. Practically they were in the same condition as their younger fellow citizens. The people of the United States, then, have no practical knowledge of any other method of administering government. The spoils system is like one of those customs which the common law declares equivalent to a statute, "a custom so old that the memory runneth not to the contrary." It is a part of the unwritten law, an unexpressed but understood provision of the Constitution. It is interwoven with all their modes of political thought; it intermingles with all their motives of political action.

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J. C. Upthegrove, Geo. F. Lewis,
Myron Smith, John H. Burr,
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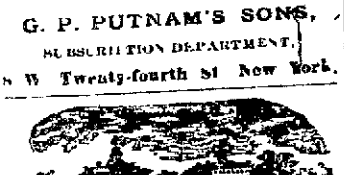

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SMETHPORT, PA.,
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April 25—tf

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SMETHPORT BAND AND PROF. MILLS' Orchestra. Music furnished for all public and private entertainments in a satisfactory manner. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Baker, Manager, Smethport, Pa.

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For Brain-Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; the Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 20,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 eng's; no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, Scientific Physical and Vocal Culture, 9 East 14th st., New York.

B.H.&Co.
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, July 9, '90.

The stock account for the first half of 1890 is taken,

How do we feel over the result? Satisfied?

No indeed, far from it. Admit that notion and we drift. Drifting is decay. Josh Billings says "Ambischun iz like a tread wheel, it knows no limits, yu no sooner git tew the end of it than you begin again."

Just so with this business. Your increasing confidence, expressed by growing purchases, commands larger effort. In a word, our notion of store duty leads us to attempt stronger and bigger things than ever.

Did you ever know our attempts to fail?

We are getting things ready for a great July Reduction Sale in wash fabrics.

It begins with the best French Sateens at 25 cents.

The time has long past for American merchants to be ashamed of American Sateens or Ginghams, but in the very highest grade, the French and Scotch still hold top notch. But when you can buy the very rarest novelties in French Sateens at 25c—were 33 and 37½c—you may conclude that while they are European aristocratic in grade they are American democratic in price.

Write for samples.

It will continue with every grade of summer goods.
Scotch Zephyrs,
Light Challies,
American Sateens,
American Ginghams,
Victoria Cloths, etc., etc.

The steepest kind of price reductions.

A postal card is enough to bring you particulars.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO

DINING HALL,
And dealer in
Fine Fruits and Confectionery.
A full line of Pittsburgh
COOKIES, CRACKERS, PRETZLES, ETC.
THE BEST IN TOWN
FRESH FISH
for family use received every Thursday evening. Leave your orders and they will be delivered at your homes free of charge.
MEALS AND LUNCH
served at all hours. Call and get
A GOOD DINNER FOR 25 CENTS.
Fine brands of Tobacco and Cigars, and soft drinks of every description constantly on hand.
Smethport, May 2, 1890—tf

THE BEST
Meat and Vegetable Market
IN
SMETHPORT.
We are prepared to furnish the people of town and adjacent country with
FRESH MEAT,
HAM, SAUSAGES,
Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., &c.
ALSO
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON.
A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF
FAMILY GROCERIES
AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
A Full Line of
CANNED GOODS
Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.
G. W. WILLIAMS & SONS
Main Street. Smethport, Pa.

DRUGS.
Patent Medicines,
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DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
Prescriptions promptly filled.
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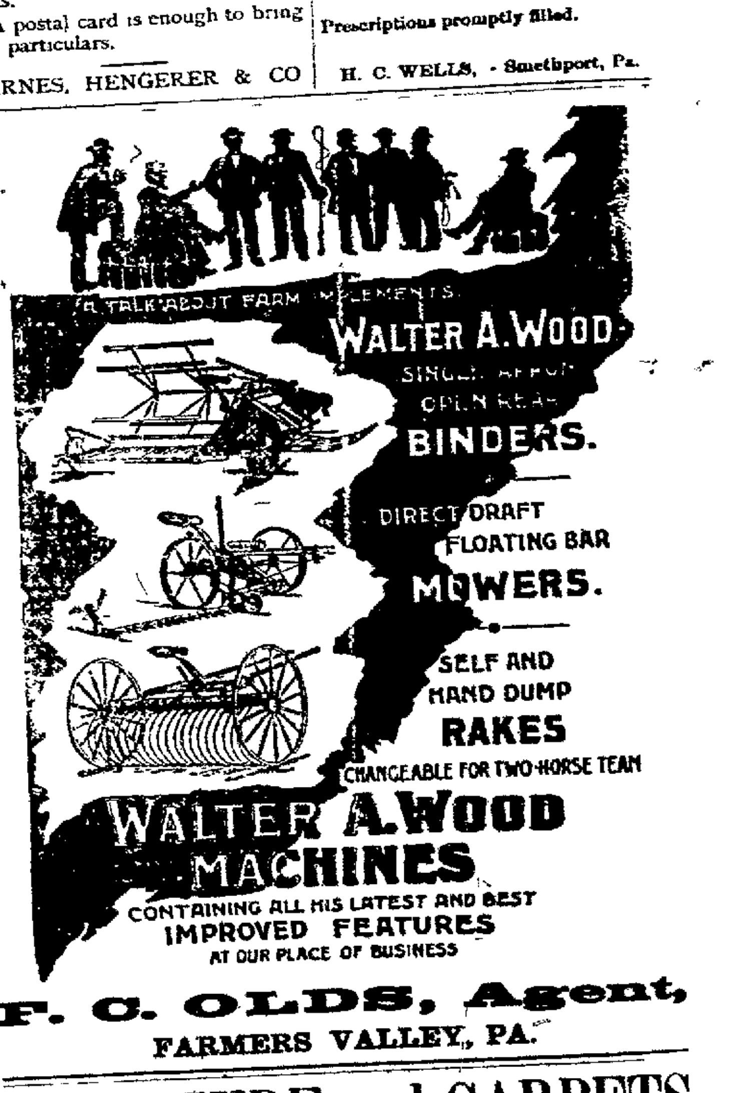

F. C. OLDS, Agent,
FARMERS VALLEY, PA.

FURNITURE and CARPETS
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
FOR THE
SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1890,
and in sympathy with the dull times and scarcity of money, We make a further reduction in prices of all our goods, and will make it an object of profit to persons intending to buy such goods to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We have a full line of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets of the latest patterns, direct from the looms. A full line of
WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN POLES, ETC., ETC.
BEDDING—Hair, Wool and Fibre Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Quilts, Etc. and the
FINEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER.
SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.
A. REILLY, Manager.
8-tf

FURNITURE.

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

SQUARE DEALING.

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid.

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & SASSE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible]

[illegible] public in County Convention July [illegible]

Haying has commenced in this locality.

The hours of daylight now begin to shorten.

The trout fishing season closes next [illegible]

The hay crop will be the largest in this section for a number of years.

The Fourth of July was pretty generally celebrated in McKean county.

Judging from present indications the [illegible] crop will be the heaviest in this section.

It is said that two of the [illegible] the proper temperature for [illegible]

White plume and golden self blanching celery plants can be purchased of [illegible] Sartwell.

An exchange says that a college can make [illegible] but it can not unmake a fool.

Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by [illegible] & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

The mosquitoes are unusually prolific this season. This discomfort is attributed to the excessive wet weather.

The many Smethport friends of Judge [illegible] Johnson congratulate him upon his appointment as postmaster of Bradford city.

The Sioux City *Journal* says that a college diploma is worth just as much as the man upon whom it is conferred—no more, no less.

A new postoffice has been established at Marshburg, in this county, with Peter [illegible] postmaster. The new office [illegible] Lafayette township.

[illegible] Carter has just received and placed on exhibition a fine assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry, which is well worthy of inspection.

A shooting gallery and rifle range are among the latest enterprises in Smethport. [illegible] the proprietor, contemplates making this borough his future home.

Bradford had two cases of ice cream poisoning lately, but the average girl and young man of that city will take ice cream whenever they can get it regardless of the poison.

During the storm of Tuesday evening, the air was charged with electricity and the incessant lightning literally turned the night into day. The effect was impressive.

We are informed that a State Line [illegible] is the proud possessor of a [illegible] chicken. With drum sticks [illegible] a brass band might be organized in that place.

The calendar says the next term of argument court will convene Sept 2d. Judging by appearances in many local [illegible] considerable argument courting is being done in July.

The young ladies of the St. Cecilia Society entertained friends at the residence of Dr. H. [illegible] McCoy, Tuesday evening. It was their intention to hold the [illegible] within doors. [illegible] prevailed without quite late.

Pfeffer's drug store has been removed to the remaining room on the ground floor of the I. O. O. F. hall. The well appointed store presents a very pretty appearance. Smethport abounds in handsome business places.

The big smoke stack which surmounted the sawdust oven at Gifford's new mill became so heated one day last week as to melt it down. It will be replaced by a tall brick chimney, which is now in course of construction.

The editorial sanctum of the average printing house is a poor place for visitors to indulge in long, [illegible] chats about the weather [illegible] various other topics especially [illegible] the devil is trying to write editorials with the [illegible].

During the hot weather too much care cannot be exercised in eating too hearty food. Vegetables, well cooked [illegible] ripe fruit are advised by physicians while they warn against fat in all [illegible] and to drink sparingly of ice water.

For some reason work has been suspended for some time on the new track and depot for the B. B. & K. R. R. and what is worse the condition of things in that locality have not been improved by what has been done. What's the matter gentlemen?

—It was an interesting occasion at the residence of S. P. Beckwith in Farmers Valley, on the 4th of July, when 32 of their immediate descendants, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren visited the venerable couple. It was indeed a joyous reunion to all those who were present. May Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith live to witness many more of these happy anniversaries.

The burning of the 30,000 bbl. oil tank at Colegrove on the evening of the 26th of June, attracted a large delegation from Smethport to the former place. The adventurers were fully repaid for the trip by the sublimity of the scene. The overflow of burning oil created havoc in Colegrove brook, a large number of dead speckled beauties were found floating in the stream the day following.

—On Wednesday of last week while two of the children of John Crassee were at play, the smallest, a little girl, was thrown from a hand cart. In the fall her arm came in contact with the jagged edge of a broken bottle, inflicting an ugly wound, from which the blood flowed profusely, one of the arteries having been severed. Dr. Freeman was called and rendered surgical aid and the little girl is doing well.

During the terrific storm of Tuesday evening, the lumbering establishment of Myers & Newerf at Crosby was struck by lightning and was soon wrapt in flames. All efforts to check the fire were without avail and one of the finest mills in this section was doomed to ruin. In a few hours time the mill together with 250,000 feet of lumber was reduced to ashes. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The property was insured for about $[illegible].

A wealthy man remarked the other day that he would endure for the remainder of his life the few disadvantages [illegible] Smethport during a few weeks in [illegible] the Halcyon days, to revel in the bliss of the refreshing spring, summer and autumn. When we consider how many are enduring [illegible] the intolerable heat [illegible] and at the same time [illegible] the invigorating influences of the [illegible] pleasant breeze from the mountains, we can appreciate the sentiment.

—Jas. Hendrickson has been very much annoyed for the past three years, with people leaving the gates open on his private roadway, running from the main road to the berry patches north of his house. During that time considerable of his crops have been destroyed because of this carelessness. He now authorizes us to say that he forbids the use of that road to any one but those having business with him or his family or who are in his employ.

—A sad accident occurred on Thursday of last week, resulting in the death of John McGill, a reputable citizen of Farmers Valley. The unfortunate man was seated on a load of bark and while driving down the Coryville hill the front [illegible] slipped off, carrying him with it. The wagon wheels passed over his breast causing almost instantaneous death. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended. The remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery in this borough.

Frank R. Foster has moved his stock of drugs and medicines to the Central building in the store recently vacated by [illegible] Wells. The billiard and pool tables which constituted a part of Mr. Foster's business have been removed to the late dining room of the Chautauqua House, Mr. Yerdon having fitted up a neat and commodious dining room in the second story of the building. These various changes were made as a result of the purchase by Mr. John I. Hamlin of the [illegible] building, extensive alterations in which are being made preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. Hamlin in his hardware business.

Sheriff W. E. Clarke is in possession of a unique souvenir of the late Independence Day celebration. From [illegible] to six o'clock p. m., the bastile was open for the inspection of the inquisitive and during this time, hand in hand, the rural [illegible] and her lusty swain formed a conspicuous part of the grotesque trail that passed and repassed through the corridors. In spite of the above [illegible] sought the open air, the proud possessor unconsciously dropped a dainty treasure. Attracted by its [illegible] glistening the Sheriff pounced upon it and discovered it to be simply a lock cut with a pen knife from the bangs of the fair charmer as [illegible] tokens. The Sheriff then noticed that his white horse was hitched in front of the jail.

The School of Journalism at Cornell University has collapsed after a two years struggle and the only explanation that can be given is that the young men turned out of the school as ready made journalists were lamentable failures. Here and there you will find instances of college bred men stepping into the journalistic harness right out of college and making a success of it but they are very few—mighty few. The real journalist is made in the newspaper office and then he doesn't call himself a journalist—he calls himself a newspaper man, and he rather likes the name, although it is not so high sounding as journalist. George Welshons of the Pittsburg *Times* at a Republican State convention in this city some years ago [illegible] the New York papers were recruiting their forces from the colleges, [illegible] from a group of them on the Opera House stage and looking wearily into a chair among a lot of busy workers, exclaimed "Let me get away from these New York journalists and [illegible] here with the Pennsylvania newspaper men." The hit was a good one, and is often recalled at conventions. The best newspaper man is he who begins at the bottom and shows by his willingness and ability that he has his eye on the top round of the ladder. Sooner or later he gets there. *Gossip in Harrisburg Telegraph*

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Venus, of Port Allegany were in town last Friday.

Miss Sarah Easterbrook, of Kendall Creek, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Evans left for Bradford on Monday [illegible] a three weeks visit with her son.

Miss Maude Shoemaker of King street has returned from a visit to Bradford friends.

Mrs. Chas. [illegible] of Brooklyn is visiting her father John [illegible] Hamlin of Main street.

Misses Nellie Bishop and Kittie Maxwell of Port Allegany were at the county seat on the Fourth.

W. F. McCoy and wife of Augusta [illegible] are guests at the residence of R. D. Hamlin on Main street.

Charles Goodrich of New York is visiting relatives in town, the guest of his sister Mrs. James Maguire.

Mrs. Cyril A. Smith nee Miss Jennie Haskell has returned from her wedding tour and is visiting at her [illegible]

Miss Annie Thomas, of Buffalo who has been visiting relatives in town for the past six weeks, left for her home on Saturday last.

Mrs. John L. Chadwick and grandson, Robert Chadwick, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Chadwick's brother's family in Michigan.

Miss Edna daughter of F. L. Keenan Esq. who has been attending the Fredonia Normal school, returned last week for the summer vacation.

Miss Lulu Keenan, of Main street who has for several weeks past been a guest of Philadelphia relatives, returned to her home in this place last week.

Orlo Hamlin, who has been on an extended tour in the New England states, since the closing of his school in Concord, returned home Wednesday evening.

J. C. Backus in co-operation with J. P. Hoffman the well-known artist, has purchased a photographer's outfit and will for a time make a study of the art with that gentleman.

Bert Robinson of Thompson & Wood's drug firm, Bradford, formerly known in Smethport as "Manager," pleasantly surprised his friends by bobbing up serenely on Monday evening.

Mrs. Susan A. Oakes sister of Sheriff Clarke arrived here from the south on Tuesday last. The past winter Mrs. Oakes has spent with the family of ex Governor Bullock at Atlanta, Georgia.

We learn that Miss Ella daughter of R. L. Wright, Esq., of this place, recently graduated with high honors from the Episcopal Hospital's training school for nurses in Philadelphia. Miss Wright will visit her Smethport friends in the near future.

Miss Anna Shoemaker, of Binghamton N. Y., who has been a guest at the residence of ex County Treasurer Shoemaker on King street, returned to her home Wednesday. A very pleasant reception was held in honor of Miss Shoemaker Tuesday evening.

Thomas H. Clark, who is connected with W. F. Walsh of this place in the plumbing business, made a visit to Clinton, N. Y. a few weeks ago, and was wedded on the 25th of June to Miss Mary Feely of the latter place. The happy pair arrived in Smethport Monday evening.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Interesting Developments of the Day We Celebrated—Trifling with Fate in the Ethereal Depths.

Ushered in with booming flags and innumerable yards of bunting waving in the dawn's first smile, with the triumphant music of fife and bugle and the defiant roar of cannon, the day commemorative of the glorious patriotism and unparalleled pluck of our continental forefathers, sends the blood bounding more eagerly from the heart of every native born American.

Although an oration of the day was not included in the programme, the celebration in Smethport can be properly termed a success. At an early hour a large crowd had assembled on the streets and amid the deafening tumult of [illegible] crackers and torpedoes, enthusiasm was soon bubbling over and the unsophisticated [illegible]

Many interesting exhibitions composed the programme. Among these are included the street parade at 9.30 a. m. by the Smethport Band, the tug of war commanded by Messrs. Chadwick and Rumsey and won by the [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] the runners [illegible] ball and fancy and pyrotechnical displays, etc. But the feature of the day consisted of Prof. J. W. [illegible] balloon ascension with parachute jump and a very warm ball game between Alton and Smethport athletes, in Hamlin Park. The game was an interesting one and despite a number of errors on both sides, followed by the [illegible], superior playing was displayed. Following is the score:

Innings	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible] 4—17
Mt. Alton	[illegible] 6—[illegible]

The members of the Mutual Band [illegible] the celebration [illegible] must be congratulated upon obtaining Prof. [illegible] aerial performance as an attraction of the day. During a temporary [illegible] in the fury of the [illegible] storm that prevailed at the time the spectators assembled on the grounds, the thrilling feat was performed. While the thousand eager eyes watched the intrepid aeronaut's flight to the [illegible] a double rainbow was observed bent across the heavens, rendering the scene doubly sublime. The navigator of space did not [illegible] during which time cheer after cheer went up from the enthusiastic crowd. After he had safely landed [illegible] from his point of ascent, general expression of relief was manifest in the crowd, the attention of which was then solicited by the ball tossers.

All visitors expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the attractions of the day and as Smethport was surely benefited by the celebration we can conscientiously say that the Fourth of July 1890 was a genuine success.

Lightning's Work

On Friday afternoon last, when the grand stand at Hamlin Park was comfortably packed and while all were eagerly watching the preparations for the balloon ascension and parachute jump and the ball game between Smethport and Mt. Alton teams, which were the main features of the Fourth of July celebration, the rain which had been threatening for some time came down in torrents. To add to the discomfort of the assembled multitude, the wind drove the rain in sheets under the grand stand while those on the ground sought shelter under the stand. The storm was accompanied by hail and flashes of lightning and terrific peals of thunder which followed each other in quick succession. Suddenly there came a vivid flash of lightning followed by a terrific explosion which for a moment seemed to paralyze the occupants of the grand stand. A huge ball of fire was seen to run along the telegraph wires which are in close proximity, shivering several poles in its track, after which a heavy sulphurous smoke hung over the structure. The sight was a terrible one and can be better imagined than described. Soon the crowd recovered from the shock and [illegible] with one accord and made a wild rush for the grounds, and only the presence of mind of [illegible] and other cool headed ones prevented a panic which would surely have resulted in serious injury and perhaps death.

A large number of people received greater or less shocks among the most severe being those experienced by Prof. J. W. Greenleaf, the aeronaut, [illegible] arm and foot affected, an unknown man was prostrated and for some time was unable to arise. Rev. Downey and Mr. Marshall Keefer struck on the side of the head by a flying splinter, a lady whose name we could not learn for a time paralyzed and unable to walk, Miss [illegible] Reddick, Frank and Charles Baker, Ralph Gleason, Mable Thomas and very many others. Dr. J. C. Brown was quickly on the grounds and rendered necessary assistance. Prof. Greenleaf having somewhat recovered from the terrible shock with commendable pluck announced that, weather permitting, he would make the ascension and jump at six o'clock and the base ball game being entirely impracticable owing to the condition of the grounds, being also postponed, the people quickly withdrew from the grounds. W. F. Walsh, station agent for the B. B. & K. railroad, who was sitting at the instruments in the depot received a severe shock.

Tenth Anniversary

Last Sunday was the tenth anniversary of Rev. J. H. McCandless' advent to Smethport. During these years he has accomplished a vast amount of good in his many labors as Rector of St. Luke's Church and the large number of communicants in the Church to-day demonstrate the influence that has been extended through his ministration. In his sermon last Sunday, the reverend gentleman reviewed the past, and called attention to the growth of the Church and her kindred societies. He spoke of the bright future of the Church and of the new edifice to be erected within the coming year. We hope with his host of friends, that Rev. J. H. McCandless may live to an old age in his career of philanthropy in this diocese.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending July 5.

Anderson, Anna	Long, Louis Robert
[illegible] Arethea	M Grave, Kitt
Leona, Oscar	B Cabe, Nellie
Clark, Harry	Smith, Lizzie
Donovan, Jas	[illegible]
Evans, F. D.	Wilson W. H.
Ileelocker, Joseph	Williams Lev[illegible]
Lowe, Joanna (2)	Wisner, Wm

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. H. Keenan, P. M.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

A New City and a Gigantic Manufacturing Enterprise, it is said, is Contemplated for McKean County.

According to Associated Press dispatches, a new enterprise, which, should it materialize, will materially add to the resources and population of McKean county, has been perfected by the organization of a company to be known as The Steel Tubular Car Company, for the manufacture of John W. Post's Patent Steel Tubular Cars. The company is officered as follows:

John S. Orr of New York president, [illegible] A. J. Wilcox, vice president, John W. Post general manager and the following board of directors: Henry E. Perrine, Harlow C. Palmer, John G. Valentine, [illegible] J. A. Morrow, Tilton Pike, H. A. Fox, H. J. F. Chandler, [illegible] R. F. Young, H. D. Mooney and E. John Ellis.

The company has a paid up capital of $[illegible]. It has purchased 500 acres near Bradford, McKean county, and there the new City of Charmony is to rise as a rival of Pullman. The immense works to be built at once will employ 3,000 employes, while future extensions will increase this many times. A model city is to be laid out with neat cottages, perfected drainage, water and light systems, and all under the control of the company.

The site is on Tuna creek, large lake and in a beautiful valley, through which run the Rochester, Pittsburg & Buffalo, and the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroads. It is to be a typical city, in which beauty of scenery, health and steady employment are expected to produce a modern Utopia.

The main building is to be E-shaped, having three fronts of 644 feet and two 380x60 feet, two stories high each 14 2-3 feet, built of stone to the third story window sills, the remainder being brick with a galvanized iron cornice and a skylight on the roof.

Two interior buildings, 40x200 feet, two stories high of stone will be used for upholstering, tin work and plumbing. Among the other buildings are a boiler house 53x100 feet, having a capacity of 1,000 horse power, a dynamo house two stories high 40x200 feet to contain four [illegible] power engines and one 200 horse power to drive the dynamos in the second story, which will furnish electricity for 1,000 arc 3000 incandescent lights and 10 electric welding machines.

The pumping station will contain two duplex compound pumps and pressure tanks. [illegible] black smith shop 70x217 feet fitted with forges, [illegible] hammers, a foundry 100x225 [illegible] equipped with a cupola blower and [illegible] with Spanish tile [illegible] each to have a pair of 265 horse power engines furnishing the power for [illegible] building.

Located 30 feet from the factory will be the [illegible] building connected by a [illegible]. The building is to be six stories high, 40x80 feet of red stone with [illegible] terra cotta arches [illegible] the floors and lined inside with [illegible] and tiles, with floors of granolithic and parquetry. There will be three elevators run by hydraulic power [illegible] to the top of a tower [illegible] the building, 251 feet high and [illegible] commanding at the first [illegible] with four faces, each 11 [illegible] diameter will be placed near the [illegible]

In the basement are to be two storage vaults and 20 distributed on the other floors. Particular attention has been paid to the sanitary and plumbing arrangements.

On the sixth floor a dining room with kitchen and pantry will be located. Ornamental buildings will be erected for [illegible] houses of which there will be three, each of 100 tons capacity.

In the construction will be used 585 perches of stone, 13,110,000 brick, 3,200 window frames, 121,044 lights of glass, 2,283 running feet of skylight, 13,000 tons of iron, and 197 24 inch ventilators.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—Special plea to mercury: [illegible] the perch.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's furniture and carpet store.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A drought in Mexico has caused the death of 10,000 cattle.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Fishing tackle at J. B. Larraway's barber shop Main street Smethport.

—Dyspepsia is merely an aggravated form of [illegible]

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—One hundred and fifty million cork screws are made yearly in New Jersey.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport Pa.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's East Smethport Pa.

—It is claimed that half the sugar used in the United States is made from beets.

—Young men can now get a business education at the Clarion State Normal School equal to that afforded by Commercial Colleges, at about one fourth the usual expense.

—If manners make the man it is equally certain that address helps the woman.

—The Summer School at Clarion, in the Normal Buildings will open on the 5th of August, and continue four weeks. This will afford busy teachers a chance to brighten up before they begin their winter's labors.

—The youth who wakes up as fresh as a daisy is likely to go to bed very tired if he keeps up his freshness all day.

Mr. J. P. Hoffman secured two fine negatives of the Odd Fellows' hall and assembly of Brethren with their wives, children, mothers, fathers, sisters, cousins, aunts and friends. Every face is plainly distinguishable and a copy will always be a pleasant reminder of a happy occasion. In pasteboard roller by mail 50 cents, packed flat and highly finished 55 cents.

—A blank cartridge makes lots of noise but does no harm because, like most scandal there is nothing in the report.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y. This is a thoroughly good seminary, for both sexes, which has just celebrated its fortieth anniversary. Bishop Vincent gave the principal address and he pronounced the situation of this school almost unrivaled for beauty and healthfulness. Drop a line for catalogue to Dr. J. T. Edwards who has been president of the school for twenty years.

The Northern Summer Resorts

of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, not forgetting the famous Excelsior springs of Missouri, are more attractive during the present season than ever before.

An illustrated Guide Book, descriptive of a hundred or more of the choicest spots of vacation, on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, will be sent free upon application to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to Jno. E. Pott, G. P. A., Williamsport, Pa.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

The Bradford ball club won seven games last week, which is a good week's work, and they are now in the second place for the pennant.

The recently appointed postmaster, F. S. Johnson took his oath of office last Monday evening, and has chosen N. J. Lovelace as his deputy. No other changes are contemplated at present.

Mrs. John Forrest, Misses Maude Shoemaker, Belle King, Eugenia Hamlin, Messrs. E. H. Rose, H. Hamlin, W. D. Gallup and Mrs. H. A. Sprague, of the county seat, visited friends in this city last week.

The theatrical season in this city will open on Saturday night, July 19 with Cleveland's magnificent minstrels. The season is launched earlier than usual this year which is owing to a large number of attractions booked for '90-'91.

Will Leonard and Dr. Burdick have returned from a three months sojourn at Atlantic city, where they expected to improve their failing health but their many friends in the county will be grieved to learn that the sea sires failed to bring back the greatest wealth of mankind health.

On Fourth of July morning fire damaged the Locke Machine Works to the extent of $500 and the household furniture of S. A. Fowler, who occupied the second story, was soaked with water causing a loss of $250. The shop was fully insured but Mr. Fowler suffers a total loss. The fire originated from fire crackers.

Extensive plans had been laid for a grand celebration in this city on the Fourth of July but the frequency of heavy storms prevented the carrying out of the stated programme. F. R. [illegible] of Eldred was engaged as orator of the day, but the popular speaker had not finished his introductory remarks when he was compelled to give way to the rain.

By the time this paper reaches its many readers L. E. Stone and his brother, Hon. C. W. Stone McKean county's choice for Governor have crossed the briny deep and perhaps have paid their respects to one of the noted courts of Europe. They sailed on the [illegible] of July and spent the ever glorious on the big salt [illegible]. The distinguished gentlemen intend to make a summer's tour of Europe.

It is learned upon good authority that several members of the Bradford ball team visited a resort near this city last Sunday and arrived home under the influence of liquor. The club has been playing winning ball, but the repetition of such a [illegible] will reduce their ambition, and they will take a tumble down the ladder. Their many admirers in Bradford will also [illegible] on them for the citizens have pleaded for a first-class club, which appeals have been answered.

A clever capture of a noted criminal was accomplished in this city last Saturday afternoon and Chief of Police Frawley has tucked a feather in his cap which he justly deserves. Ed. Ward Rich is wanted in New York State for cracking at least ten safes in the last two years and was located in Bradford by officer Frawley from descriptions received from the sheriff of Otsego county, New York. He was employed as a machinist in the B. R. & P. shops and Deputy Sheriff Wolcott arrived here last week when he was informed that all arrangements were perfected for the capture of the burglar. Rich had scarcely rolled up his sleeves for his afternoon work when Chief Frawley [illegible] the never get away bracelets on his wrists. Sheriff Wolcott identified him and he was taken away Sunday morning to Cooperstown where he will be tried. He is a desperate character and escaped from jail last February. A complete kit of burglar tools were found which he had made at odd hours. It is rumored that he has nearly $500 worth of property concealed which he has secured during his raids. He was the leader of a bad gang and it is thought that his capture will lead to the arrest of the other members. While in Bradford he gave his name as R. S. Card.

PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] John [illegible] of Smethport [illegible]

[illegible]

The boom of the Smethport Artillery was plainly heard in Port Allegany on the morning of July 4th.

The Swedish Lutheran Church have now a resident pastor.

The Baptist society will occupy the chapel of the school building until their church is ready.

Misses Grace Hartwell and Mattie Sherrill visited Coudersport July 4th.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served ice cream and cake in a tent erected on the square July 4th. The net proceeds were about forty dollars.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the ball at the Port Allegany House July 4th. The music was fine and everything passed off pleasantly. [illegible] fully competent to [illegible] the needs of a large crowd.

Mr. Ernest Wilson of Coudersport is spending a few days in town.

George [illegible] Franklin [illegible] cashier [illegible] First National Bank of Franklin [illegible] law of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

Chas. [illegible] of Olean was in town the Fourth [illegible] his old friends. He was formerly an employe of the tannery [illegible]

All barber shops and meat markets are closed [illegible] this village. This is a step in the right direction.

Miss [illegible] is [illegible] the juvenile [illegible] She is said to be a first class teacher.

The new bridge across Lillibridge creek on Main street is completed and is a great improvement to that part of the town.

[illegible] Cornell will soon remove with his family to Costello, having accepted a situation with W. H. Goodyear & Co. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen.

H. J. Wolcott who is employed at Austin's big mill passed the Fourth with his family in this place, returning to his duties on Monday last.

CLERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller spent the 4th with friends in Olean.

Most of our people went to the county seat on Friday last and report having had a good time.

Photographer Hoffman of Smethport came up on Sunday.

Dr. [illegible] of Wilcox was here on Saturday.

A new I. O. O. F. lodge will soon be instituted at Johnsonburg.

My self respect, consideration for the feelings of others and a charitable regard for the past record of my adversary, the outcast who is responsible for the [illegible] McKean *Democrat*, restrains me from making any pertinent or personal attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hafner spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hafner's parents at Clermont.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hann will leave for Silver Lake on the 14th to be gone until August 7th.

Miss Lulu Butts, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butts is home from a vacation from school at Fredonia.

The Misses Ella and Anna Bayer are home for their summer vacation and are enjoying themselves with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bayer at their lovely home in this place.

Mr. Lawrence Bayer, one of McKean county's most prosperous merchants and lumbermen, is home from a several weeks' visit in the Western states. Mr. B. is very much pleased with the trip and says he had the pleasure of meeting John Hellman and R. S. Hoy, two gentlemen well known in this place.

"Guess" don't be too fly. We have heard from your former place of business, and know your pedigree. Can you not see "the handwriting on the wall."

Mr. Israel McCandless has purchased a house and lot in Smethport, and will move his family there this week.

E. F. Bardick has purchased from A. D. Nichols his house in this place, and will make it his future home.

"Bitters" seem to be a favorite drink with our professed temperance people. Hope it will not arouse the old habit.

Messrs Brown & Raymond of Mt. Jewett, have started a livery and feed stable in the Steinhauer House barn. They have five carriages and good horses. (This puff is free.)

Hon. C. H. Beckwith wife and son of Olean spent their Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer of the Steinhauer House.

Miss Agnes Proctor, of Olean was a guest at the Steinhauer House last week.

M. J. Colcord, the hustling candidate for District Attorney, was in town Tuesday.

In the death of Commissioner Orrin Perry Sergeant township has lost one of its oldest and best citizens. Mr. Perry had for nearly twenty years been our Judge of Election, and a constant member of the school board. He was well and favorably known all over the county and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

A. W. Colegrove, the genial enumerator, was a pleasant caller recently. A more competent man than Comrade Colegrove could not have been selected. He expressed his surprise at Clermont's large population.

There is no doubt but J. H. Tate will receive the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and if he does he will make some one hustle this fall.

A new addition of fifteen bedrooms and two parlors have been built to the Bayer House, and it is now one of the largest hotels in the county. Mr. Bayer deserves much credit for building up his own town. Mrs. P. Chalmers is the host and that is an assurance that the traveler will be taken good care of at the Bayer House.

Mrs. A. W. Hamm writes us from South Boston Mass. "Ed. Miner—I am a subscriber to the Miner, and wish to have a little space in the Clermont Chattings to advise the people of that place not to be uneasy about my making such a long visit in Boston, as I am having a very nice time and think of spending a few months at the White Mountains before I return to smoky Clermont."

NORWICH.

The Crosby Lumber Co. have the rails laid from Potato creek to their sawings up Robbins brook. They are bound to have logs to saw whether there is any winter or not.

George Brownell and Billy Black, of Smethport and C. W. and C. R. Dickinson spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the wilds of Cameron county, angling for trout. They returned with over 500 trout, the number they roasted they did not keep count of, but your correspondent saw some of their trout and to say they were beauties is putting it mild.

A severe rain storm accompanied with heavy wind and a great amount of lightning and thunder passed over this neighborhood last Saturday about 6.30 p. m. The storm was of short duration and but little damage was done throughout Norwich township, excepting at Colegrove, where two oil tanks were struck by lightning. There are five tanks on Colegrove hill, the first and third were the two burned. When lightning struck the first one the flames shot into the air about fifteen or twenty feet. It also shot out around the edge of the roof from four to eight feet for a few seconds then it all went out but a small fire where lightning penetrated the roof. Jay McGee told your correspondent that he gauged the tank about twenty minutes before it was struck and there was 28 feet 5 inches of oil. Every effort was made, that could be, to save tanks at the foot of the hill. A large number of men were set to work digging ditches, which in the end proved a success. About 9.30 p. m. a number of spectators had gathered to see the sight and had gone up on the raise of ground where the second tank was located when a heavy report was heard followed by flash almost like lightning which proved to be an explosion of the tank which the men had gathered around and supposed they were perfectly safe but in an instant men were going in every direction, some screaming, some rolling down hill any way to get away. Fortunately all escaped uninjured, save a few light bruises. The tank that exploded contained five or six inches of oil which had just been pumped into it and in half an hour the tank was melted to the ground. A number of citizens saw lightning strike both tanks, but because there was no fire or smoke visible from the one that exploded, the story that two tanks were struck was not generally believed, although such is the fact. W. P. Denison and C. W. Dickinson and wife with their two youngest children were driving up the road on the east side of Potato creek and about opposite the doomed tanks when the storm of lightning broke loose. Denison and Dickinson both told your correspondent that lightning struck the tank on the point first and then the tank that exploded.

ELDRED.

C. P. Collins, of Bradford, visited this place Tuesday last.

Bob Scholes has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Hilt Wright is around on crutches, the result of a fall from a load of hay.

Miss May Cornel, now fills the position of organist at the M. E. Church.

Dr. Young is very happy over the arrival of those twin girls at his house.

The test well that was put down in Slack Hollow has proved to be a failure.

Miss Eva Squires has returned from an extended visit among friends in Pompey N. Y.

Walter Scott has returned from his three weeks trip with Jamison's Concert Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Bradford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harden for a few days.

Miss Angie D. Shaver has closed her kindergarten school here and gone to her home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Libbie Moses departed a few evenings since for Philadelphia where she expects to spend some weeks.

Boating is becoming quite popular here. F. W. Havens completed a neat little craft recently and others are in progress.

I. E. Rockwell and bride of Kinzua visited relatives and friends at this place last week. They were serenaded by the band Friday evening.

As Allen Lowry was crossing the R. N. Y. & P. track just above the depot Tuesday evening he was struck by a freight train and his [illegible] badly hurt but no serious injuries were sustained.

The 4th was celebrated here by a large crowd [illegible]. The heavy rain which came [illegible] prevented the ball clubs from finishing their game but the [illegible] were held later. The programme was concluded in the evening by an elegant display of fireworks and a good old fashioned hop at the Opera House.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Since the ever glorious Fourth of July has gone by everybody is looking for some notes of interest pertaining to news. We had a very interesting celebration in Eldred and all seemed to enjoy themselves as well as they could under the circumstances. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church had a large [illegible] erected near Barton's store with [illegible] for the hungry to be fed at 25 cents a meal with ice cream and lemonade and netted the sum of $80 which was appropriated toward the current expenses of the church.

The ladies of the Baptist Church also made about $30 for their church.

There was a baptismal service held in a grove on the old Lamphier farm on Sunday the 6th [illegible] conducted by Rev. Wilcox pastor of the M. E. Church on Turtle Point charge. The object of the meeting so near this place and in the church grove was for the accommodation of those who desired baptism by immersion. The [illegible] selected being convenient just below the Whitman saw mill. There were five persons baptized by immersion and seven by pouring and sprinkling. The weather was warm and favorable for the outdoor exercise and there was a large crowd gathered on the banks of the Allegany to witness the ceremony and good order was observed and it was a very interesting service.

KENDALL CREEK.

Rev. John Stoody is visiting friends in Rochester.

The supper given by the Aid Society of the M. E. Church in the reading room was very profitable.

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] visited in this place Tuesday. They are on their way to New Jersey where they will spend the summer months.

Misses Edith Norton, Carrie Artley, Birdie Ellsworth, Fannie Mairs, Minnie Smith and Mesdames Walter and Bulan enjoyed the excursion to Charlotte, Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Bacon and Harry Bacon took in the M. E. Sunday school excursion to Silver lake Tuesday.

Ervill and Arthur Hennage are visiting their aunt Mrs. Harry Spitzer, of Titusville, Pa.

Mr. Fisher of the Clark farm has bought a half interest in the Kendall Steel Railway and is acting in the capacity of [illegible]

Miss [illegible] her summer [illegible] last Monday. Miss [illegible] is a superior teacher and deserves many pupils.

Mrs. Patrick D[illegible] accompanied by her niece Miss Ella Morrison returned Monday to her home in Portage, N. Y.

Mr. A. S. Foll has arrived home from his trip to Titusville.

Mr. F. R. Mitchell has returned from Butler Pa.

Mr. Verne Barber of the Columbia Medical College visited Miss Lillian Field last week.

Kendall was represented in the Bradford parade on the Fourth of July by the Clark Farm Band and the Cornell Hose. They made a fine showing and were glad[illegible] by many of their fellow citizens who were present at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have arrived home and intend to settle in Kendall.

At a recent meeting of the Board of School Control, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing school year: Principal Mrs. Emma McCain Room B, Miss Grace Miller Room C, Miss Fannie Johnson Room D, Miss Winifred Sherman, North Side Miss Mary Bourne. School will open September 8.

KASSON.

The sick of this place are all doing as well as the heat will permit.

Kasson was a very deserted looking place on the Fourth, as nearly all our people went to Smethport to celebrate.

Harry and Nellie Hafner went to Mt. Alton on Saturday returning the same day.

Miss Lena Pattison started for Minnesota Wednesday, where she will spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. Amanda Briggs who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks returned to her home in Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. William Alexander and Miss Eva Cutler of Randolph, N. Y., are visiting their mother Mrs. Orpha Cutler of this place.

Mrs. Andy Perry and children, of Clermont, returned to their home Monday after spending several days with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field of this place on Saturday last, a ten pound boy.

Died on the 5th inst., at Belle Camp, in the 64th year of her age, Almedia, wife of Luman Bell. The deceased was a daughter of Joseph Stark, one of our pioneer settlers and a resident of this place for many years, long since deceased. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. Her sufferings were intense and prolonged, and when the grim messenger came, she was ready and waiting for the master's summons. The funeral services were held at her home at Belle Camp after which the remains were brought to this place where the last sad rites were performed, Rev. T. W. Chandler officiating. The remains were laid to rest among her kindred in the Alarich Cemetery, of this place.

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Raspberries
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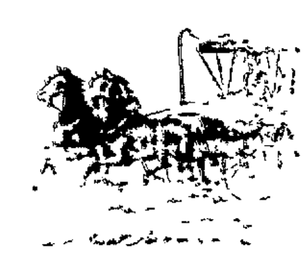

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"Square Stockwell," repeated Daniel, and there was a rough, grating sound in his throat. "There'll be no fortin' for Annie when I'm married. Ef she can't take me after what I've done and been, ef this man I've heard about has b'en fillin' her head with what ain't true of—well, the long an' short of it, Squire, I've wanted, 'n' I know what I am."

"And like a man Daniel has claimed the Square though he [illegible] a dim notion of what was passing, so hardly in the year [illegible] man's mind [illegible] Now that you know [illegible] things [illegible] to come in?"

"I don't [illegible] no reason why I should stand [illegible] a visitor," replied [illegible]

There [illegible] long grim [illegible] in Daniel's entrance to the "best room," for Annie was dreadfully pale and a sense of constraint was shared by all except Mr Wellman. This conversation was as general as this polished gentleman could make it until he withdrew. Then the square and his wife started for the kitchen and as Annie showed a disposition to follow them Daniel said

"I want to speak to ye just a minute Annie"

She remained standing with eyes cast down and when the door closed on her parents Dan'l went on

"I ain't goin' to say anything of what you've forbid me, Annie, nor I ain't goin' to hurry you. I jist wanted to remind you that I'm a waitin' for you to say the word, jist as you told me to. I ain't say a word to-night ef you don't 'look up,'" he paused, and it seemed as if Annie tried to raise her head, but if so the effort ended in a shudder so he continued. "Not tonight then, but p'raps to-morrow or the next time I come. Good by."

He took her unresisting hand in his for a moment and then left the house.

Late the next afternoon just as Daniel had deposited a huge log in the mill yard and was about to turn his oxen's noses homeward he was confronted by Annie Stockwell. It was three miles from the square's house but the walk had not brought color to her cheeks and the sight of her lover gave no brightness to her weary eyes.

"My goodness, Annie!" exclaimed Daniel, "you look sick. Here, sit down on this log."

"No, Daniel," she replied in a low voice. "I must hurry back. I came here to see you."

Annie looked appealingly at the brown somber face before her and the tears began to flow.

"You've come to tell me bad news, Annie," Daniel said, and Annie nodded, for her quivering lips refused to speak.

"You've been a long time comin' to it," was Daniel's comment, and at that the heart sick conscience stricken girl sank down in the dust and sobbed aloud. The young man stood over her a moment, his features working, as if he suffered from a poisoned arrow, and then he stooped and raised her to her feet, saying

"Better not set there and cry. If you've come to the pint of dispisin' me, it's cause you've found suthin' better, 'n' I had oughter be the one to do the cryin'. Ain't that so, Annie?"

"No, no," she exclaimed, retreating a step, "you are so good, and I am so bad you have no cause to weep unless because you believed in me and I have treated you so cruelly."

Across Daniel Hardy's slowly moving thoughts there [illegible] a suspicion.

"[illegible] Annie [illegible] has this infernal New Yorker [illegible]"

"Oh, hush!" [illegible] interrupted. "[illegible] let me tell you [illegible] I should have told you before [illegible] but [illegible] as long as [illegible] with you than [illegible] thought I loved you and it was not until the day before I [illegible] Do not forgive me, Daniel, my friend, but listen. I know you will [illegible] have always been [illegible] coming over [illegible] months ago, and I [illegible] and [illegible] the last one [illegible] I turned my face away [illegible] because I could [illegible] I knew [illegible] and love come [illegible] Don't [illegible] understand."

"[illegible]" said Daniel [illegible] soft voice [illegible] heart.

"I know," she cried. "I am too wicked to be loved by any such as Daniel. I refused to listen to Mr Wellman at the school and told him he must not come here to see me. [illegible] Daniel, I love him so [illegible] when he asks me again I shall refuse him. I shall not marry him even though I cannot love you as I ought to. You believe me, don't you, Daniel?"

Daniel picked up the ox goad that he had let fall and replied

"I'm glad you didn't listen to him at school, Annie. I don't b'lieve 'twould ha' been in me to forgive you for takin' him afore you let me drop."

"But Daniel," she persisted, "I shall not marry him. You believe that?"

The young man busied himself a moment in getting his oxen in readiness for a start before he faced her and said

"I hain't had no eddication, Annie, in book larnin', an' I hain't traveled fur from Posket, but I expect you an him will get married an' I advise you to take him fust as fast. So fur as you're concerned there'll be no more trouble from me. You'd better git on the cart an' let me drive you home. It'll be a quicker than walk an' a nuff sight easier."

This Annie refused to do and without as much as a good by she started rapidly up the road. Daniel drew one long breath as she disappeared around a turn in the road and then started his clumsy oxen in the same direction.

CHAPTER III.

MR. WELLMAN'S PERIL.

"I Held a fragment of the limb."

For [illegible] Daniel Hardy's small stock of [illegible] served him well for the purposes of [illegible] Theodore Wellman roamed about the Posket forests for it may be two weeks, and then the definite announcement was made that he and Annie Stockwell were to be married. One day Daniel was busy extricating logs from the snags and jams in the mill stream a half mile above the mill when he came upon Wellman, his rod and basket thrown aside, reclining idly in the shade and watching the picturesque scene.

For a moment Daniel stood back of his rival, struggling with a tremendous impulse to throw him over the cliff.

Was it caution that restrained the brute with a life? Did the human element in his nature shrink from murder unfairly done? Did it seem cowardly to take an enemy unawares?

A log that Daniel had released from a jam above the cascade swung into an eddy as if fearful to make the plunge, and caught one end against the bank near the rivals. Daniel pushed it off with his foot, and the next second it went dashing down to the pool below. Its course attracted the attention of the fisherman, and he turned lazily about to see what moved it from the bank. As he saw Hardy he raised his eyebrows slightly, but betrayed no especial interest in the meeting.

"Ah, Mr Hardy, I believe," he said. "I suppose then it is to you that I am indebted for the magnificent spectacle I have been enjoying since those logs began to go over the falls. Look at that one now! how it stays there right on the edge—ah! [illegible] Remarkably interesting."

The [illegible] arrival in the [illegible] for a moment [illegible] and then [illegible] on its way to the [illegible]

"Wait a minute, Mr Hardy," called Wellman. "I want to speak to you."

Daniel paused.

"If you had anything important to say to me," he said, "you wouldn't have waited till I ran across you in the woods."

"Pardon me," interrupted Mr Wellman, "you are apparently right, but it has been due solely to a desire on my part to avoid any seeming intrusion on your affairs that I have refrained from calling on you."

"You an' I don't speak edzackly the same language, Mr Wellman," returned Daniel, "but ef you mean that you didn't want to put your foot into my business, I kin understand that."

Mr Wellman smiled and sat up.

"That's one way of putting it, Mr Hardy," he said, "but now that we meet here where none of your good country people can take notice of us and spread exaggerated reports about us it seems to me worth while that we should try to come to an understanding, for I believe you think I owe you an explanation."

"You owe me a [illegible] sight more 'n that, Mr Wellman," [illegible] Daniel.

Mr Wellman [illegible] very serious.

"I am sorry you think so," he began, "for you [illegible] see it. You must know that [illegible] affections are not to be [illegible] to turn them [illegible] and if the [illegible] another [illegible] It's hard [illegible] I had not [illegible] Miss Stockwell rejected me."

"Don't you think," interrupted Daniel, "that her name might [illegible] be left out of this argyment?"

"As you please, Mr Hardy, but you see if it wasn't for her we should not be talking in this way."

"No, sir," exclaimed Daniel, "not by a [illegible] her as has brought you an' me to argyfyin', but [illegible] Mr Wellman."

Mr Wellman [illegible] his lips and half [illegible] to reason [illegible]

"Well [illegible] suppose I am, let that pass. What I wanted to show you was [illegible] I take you for a reasonable [illegible] man, that the [illegible] fitted for a [illegible] that she would [illegible] You [illegible] become a brilliant [illegible] perfectly natural [illegible] which she has [illegible] more attractive [illegible] I don't [illegible] must see [illegible]"

"That [illegible] confusion [illegible] Daniel [illegible] more than [illegible] was born in [illegible] enough [illegible] better turn of [illegible]"

[illegible] Mr Wellman [illegible] better man than I be [illegible] Mr [illegible] world [illegible] [illegible] the street [illegible] himself [illegible]

[illegible] look at the [illegible] business [illegible] lady's affections [illegible] You made your bid [illegible] but I just happen [illegible] a corner on them and [illegible] ought to be content to stand your [illegible]

Then [illegible] resumed his inspection of the noisy cascade, smiling a little at his own [illegible] in bringing a painful conversation to so abrupt and conclusive a close. The tumbling water made a deal of fuss in going over the cliff, it foamed and boiled and shouted to the trees to see it pound the rocks in the pool below to impalpable powder. Just above its petty roaring Mr Wellman stretched at full length at the very edge of the descent, heard a sound that turned his bronzed face to a deathly pallor and made him spring to his feet and turn about.

No, Daniel Hardy had not started forward to hurl him over the waterfall. He had reached for the branch of a tree just above his head, and had wrenched it from the trunk. Holding it out at arms length he twisted the green fiber until the bark wrinkled and peeled, and each hand held a fragment of the limb. Both these he threw down at his rival's feet.

"Damn you, Mr Wellman," he hissed.

Then he strode away into the forest.

Mr Wellman looked after him in profound amazement. He glanced down at the broken limb, which seemed to quiver in each part from Daniel's touch, and up at the tree from which it had been torn, and down at the black, rock flooded pool below the falls. His face had not lost its pallor and as he picked up his fishing rod his hand trembled violently, and his step was unsteady, as he slowly took up his march to the village tavern.

Annie Stockwell was married in the October succeeding her engagement to Mr Wellman. It is still related in Posket how Daniel Hardy went to the wedding and joined the festivities that followed. His behavior it seems was dignified and his somber face never hinted at the determined purpose which had become the mainspring of his actions. Mr Wellman took his wife upon a long European tour, and eventually they merged their lives in the social wilderness of New York.

Daniel "loafed it" through the winter and when spring had come he surprised one of the village store keepers by applying for a situation. Let the arguments and explanations be understood. Daniel wanted to learn business, the store keeper thought well of him, and gave him the desired clerkship. Daniel developed a fondness for conversation and became acquainted with summer visitors who could inform him as to the methods of business on the Stock Exchange. In such talks he never failed to inquire the exact meaning of a "corner." Some of the elder people were in doubt lest Daniel would lose his head and wreck his life and little fortune in ignorant speculations. They regarded Wall street as a community of robbers, and were morally certain that no man with a good living elsewhere should venture in their way. But as Daniel kept at his post year after year, serving his employer faithfully, and now and then increasing his deposits in the bank, doubts as to his career changed to confidence that he would be a solid citizen some day, and might even go to the legislature.

It is known that one of his enterprises in behalf of his employer consisted in securing an agreement with a great New York grocer to take a large quantity of butter from him at a lower rate than that usually paid and then by personal canvass among the farmers securing all the butter they could make at a price somewhat less than they usually received. The consideration being that he would take every pound off their hands. This arrangement [illegible] satisfactory to both parties [illegible] the store a handsome sum for a country trader.

Eventually Daniel became a partner and after that the sole proprietor of the store. He kept up his interest in the stock reports of the New York paper [illegible] successful enter[illegible] [illegible] "He traded" [illegible] farmers into a [illegible] which he obtained for them [illegible] prices and for himself a comfortable addition to his [illegible]

At last a day came when without [illegible] to his neighbors he sold out all [illegible] and departed for New York [illegible] amount of ready [illegible] with him. By some [illegible] $60,000 but it is my impression that it did not exceed $12,000. I [illegible] remember the day he came for I chanced to be in a friend's office when a tall uncouth ill dressed countryman stepped awkwardly in and said

"Kin I set down here a spell?"

Space will not permit me to relate the thousand and one stories of his experience in the street. I can only indicate his general course. For months he came into that office every day and sat there through long hours watching the boys putting up quotations and listening to the conversation of the speculators about him. Not once did he venture a dollar. He was entirely willing to be guyed as long as he was not turned out and as long as he continued to pick up information.

He was tolerated because of his interesting appearance and quaint remarks, but nobody ever heard him utter a word that indicated his purpose. The fact is that he was slowly acquainting himself with the character and the characters of the street. His retentive memory served him well and his patience better. He came to understand stock dealing without operating, and he also came to know some of the faces that are rarely seen in the street. They are those of men who live at their ease but watch the market and now and then swoop down upon it, buy a lot of stock for cash, sell perhaps within a few days and then retire and wait for another season of depression. Daniel watched such men and learned a lesson.

One day when there was a general panic [illegible] abroad he astonished the broker in whose office he had settled by putting $5,000 in bills into his hands to secure a purchase of a certain popular stock that had been going down. He protected himself by a liberal margin and sat down again in the office to wait. When he sold he cleared over $1,000.

This was the beginning of a long series of transactions all conducted on a conservative basis and all so far as known profitable, and at last it came to be a saying among those who knew him that [illegible] Daniel Hardy. The difficulty was to discover what Daniel was doing. He was close as an oyster and his operations were by no means confined to the office where he spent most of his time. Nevertheless, though he was regarded as a shrewd and successful man, nobody ever dreamed that he would become an important factor in the street.

[illegible] he met Mr Wellman [illegible] the head of a banking house of some importance. The banker said to him

"I am glad to hear that you are getting on well, Mr Hardy. If I can be of any assistance to you in the way of information or otherwise, let me know."

"Thanks, Mr Wellman," responded Daniel gravely. "I may call on you some day."

The time came after several years. [illegible] Daniel Hardy was invited into [illegible] various securities. He [illegible] refused them. From the [illegible] with whom he associated I wonder [illegible] more than once. His [illegible] deserted him and [illegible] wonderfully sharpened by contact with the world.

Now all through these years he had been studying one thing more than all else. Theodore Wellman's business habits. He learned what the bankers favorite stocks for speculation were, through whom he dealt and many details unnecessary to repeat here. At last came the famous "Shawnee railroad deal." The common stock of this road amounted at par to $10,000,000 but it ruled in the market at about 60.

It was one of the fancies in which Mr Wellman delighted to speculate. A selling movement began in this stock one day and it proceeded from Wellman's house. The price had gone down a full point when an obscure broker on the floor of the exchange began to take every block of it that was offered. The decline ceased and a contrary movement set in. Still this obscure broker bought. Everybody began to rush for his Shawnee and offer it to this broker and pretty soon the question ran from mouth to mouth

"Whom does Brown represent?"

Nobody could tell. Up went the price of Shawnee and at the close of the day's proceedings it was quoted at 70. The next day the movement continued and leading among the sellers was Mr Theodore Wellman's broker. Every effort was made to break the mysterious purchaser, but without avail, and at the end of trading Shawnee was at 113 with a record of three thousand more shares sold than were in existence. On the third day the effort to break the purchaser ended in offering to him a lot of stock sent from a distant city by special train. Every share was taken.

The bears were in despair. They had to get Shawnee stock with which to fulfill their engagements to deliver. The obscure broker was ready to sell but he wanted something like 300 for his shares. It meant ruin to many and there were several speedy suspensions. Among them was the house of Theodore Wellman.

Soon after the announcement a messenger brought word to him that if he would call at Brown's office a proposition for a settlement would be laid before him. He went over at once and found others of his ruined associates on the same errand but he alone was admitted to a back room. There sat Daniel Hardy, somber as of old, but there was an expression of cold satisfaction in his eyes.

"You, Mr Hardy!" exclaimed Wellman.

Hardy made no reply at once. He sat stock still looking straight at the ruined speculator. Wellman appreciated the situation immediately and sinking with a groan into a chair he covered his face with his hands. Presently Hardy spoke.

"I understood that you hev contracted to deliver 'bout two thousand more sheers of Shawnee than was ever took out of the stock book."

Wellman nodded.

"Hm," continued Hardy, "some of the sheers is in thet safe in the corner, pra'tically all the rest of them as was issued is in my control, where I kin git 'em when I want 'em. Ef I understand it, that means that you hev got to settle with me at my own figger. Ain't that so?"

"It is, Mr Hardy," groaned Wellman.

"P'r'aps," went on the torturer, "p'r'aps you may be able to sell those fictitious 2,000 shares to a somebody for suthin', but I don't keer for 'em. Lemme see, I think you clever people, you with the eddicated intellecks, calls this arrangement a corner. I believe you used that word to me once. Didn't you?"

Wellman's answer was a convulsive shudder. There was silence for a moment and then Hardy fairly shouted

"Look up, Mr Wellman!"

Startled the broken speculator raised his head. Hardy stood up and looked down at him for a full minute. Then he said slowly

"[illegible] to this a long time [illegible] to settle an' you can't [illegible]"

"[illegible] Daniel Hardy," cried Wellman, "do not continue this useless [illegible] I am in your power. You have [illegible] it will take much more than [illegible] your claim but name [illegible]"

"[illegible] Hold [illegible] That's what I've come [illegible] Posket. Now [illegible]"

Wellman was completely broken by the sudden blow, morally as well as financially. His nerve and dignity left him, and for an hour Daniel Hardy kept him [illegible] begging and crying in abject [illegible] other ruined men were admitted and a settlement was arranged [illegible] that need not be detailed here. Some of the unfortunates [illegible] recovered. Wellman's [illegible] was the worst of all, but to everybody's surprise he secured credit somewhere that enabled him to slowly pick himself up.

The fact is that Daniel Hardy, having glutted himself with revenge, felt something as near as revulsion of feeling as his [illegible] nature would admit, and within twenty four hours of the scene in Brown's private room he had secretly supplied the credit that his enemy's house needed.

The Shawnee deal was his first great operation and his last of any kind in Wall street.

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Except in names, this recital is one of facts [illegible] and the woman [illegible] the heroine still live. Many [illegible] Wall street [illegible] will recognize [illegible] the flimsy mask I have given to their identity.

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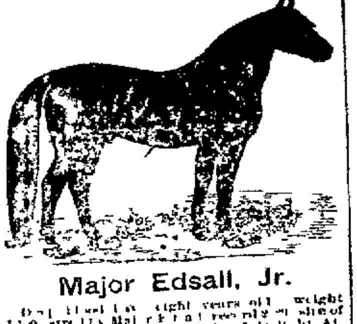

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10.51	6.22	1.04	Olmsted	8.12	1.21
10.46	6.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	1 2[illegible]
10 38	6.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.26	1 3[illegible]
10 31	6.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	1 4[illegible]
10 26	7 49	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	1.51
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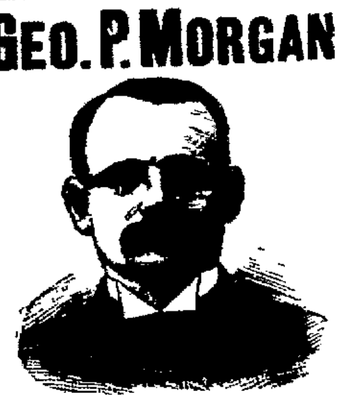

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